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**HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.**

**City Judge** Frank S. Rawley  
**Treasurer.** Frank T. Borgstrom.  
**Deputy Treasurer,** E. L. Duddleston.  
**Clerk and Comptroller.** Wm. K. Hamilton.  
**Deputy Comptroller,** F. M. Buckingham.  
**City Attorney,** Peter M. Foley,  
**Deputy Attorney,** Isaac Torner.  
**Civil Engineer,** Ralph H. Sparks.  
**Ass't Civil Engineer,** Joseph Roach.  
**Supt. of Police,** Chas. E. Hyland.  
**Captains of Police** { James Lyons.  
                               { John Beattie.  
**Detectives** { Edwin F. Bidaman,  
                       Wm. E. Dwyer.  
**Sergeants of Police** { Geo. M. Lints.  
                               { Thomas Welch.  
**Supt. of Streets,** Harry Stokes.  
**Ass't. Supt. Streets,** George Weidels.

## Councilmen at Large

## Ward Councilmen

## Trustees of Public Schools

**Superintendent of Schools,** Wm. H. Wilcy

**Supt. Fire Department** Jas. J. Dougherty  
**Ass't. Supt. Fire Dept.,** Wm. Armstrong.  
**Captain Fire Co. No. 1** Nathan Tootle.  
                               " " **No. 2** John Renzenbrink  
                               " " **No. 3** John Cornoford.  
                               " " **No. 4** Frank Easter.  
                               " " **No. 5** Cornelius Walsh.  
                               " " **No. 6** Wm. Jones.  
                               " " **No. 7** John McConbell.

**Chemical Co. No. 1** Elias Leonard,  
**Truck Co. No. 1** James Caughth-  
**Truck Co. No. 2** Daniel Weidels,  
**Electrician,** Harry Bledsoe.  
**Supt. of Parks,** Charles Snyder.  
**Supt. of Cemeteries,** Philip Pease.  
**Market Master,** Michael Jacob.  
**Janitor,** George Branson.

{ Amaziiah W. Vaughan,  
 { Samuel C. Budd,  
 { Daniel Hirzel.

1 James D. Weeks.  
 2 Frederick J. Maurer.  
 3 Philip K. Reinhold.  
 4 Harry T. Schloss.  
 5 Samuel H. Smith.  
 6 Edward Roach.  
 7 Voorhees N. Griffith.  
 8 Robert L. Blood.  
 9 Christian Morlock.  
 10 Herbert Briggs.

{ Jacob T. H. Miller,  
 { Harvey W. Curry.  
 { James P. English.

## MEMBERS OF SPECIAL BOARDS

**Board of Public Works** { P. B. Walsh,  
                               { J. W. Laner,  
                               { S. C. Beach.

Meets Monday at 9:00 a. m.  
 Friday at 9:00 a. m.

Charles Crawford, **Clerk.**

**Police Commissioners** { J. Smith Talley,  
                               { Josiah T. Walker,  
                               { Sidney B. Davis.

Edwin F. Bidaman, **Clerk.**

**Board of Public Safety** { Under Control  
                               { of Board of  
                               { Public Works.

Meets Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Charles Crawford, **Clerk.**

**Board of Health** { Spencer M. Rice,  
                               { Chas. Gerstmeier,  
                               { L. J. William. Sec'y.

C. V. Elliott, **Sanitary Inspector.**

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# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

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## Common Council.

Regular Session, July 3, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening July 3, 1900, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—13.

Absent—0.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk submitted the following: To The Mayor and Common Council and Board of Public Works, of the City of Terre Haute:

The Citizen's Telephone Company hereby accepts the contract made and entered into on the 5th day of June, 1900, by and between the said Company and the City of Terre Haute, by the Board of Public Works, and the Ordinance passed by the Common Council of said City on the said 5th day of June, 1900, approving said contract.

Done under the authority of the Board of Directors of the Citizen's Telephone Company.

In Witness whereof said Citizen's Telephone Company hath caused this acceptance to be signed by its President and attested by its Secretary and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto this 11th day of June, A. D., 1900.

CITIZEN'S TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
by FRED B. SMITH, President.

Attest:

GUSTAV A. CONZMAN,  
Secretary.

Placed on file.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works submitted the following:

Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall,  
July 3, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the repair of the asphalt pavement on Seventh street from the tracks of the Vandalia Railroad Company to the North line of Hulman street, we desire to say that this Board has used its best efforts and has done everything in its power to have the matter of the repair of the street adjusted on a basis satisfactory to all parties concerned. Accordingly, we advertised to receive bids for the repair of the said pavement, on the 23rd day of last May. Bids were received from four (4) different parties,—the lowest bid of which was \$1.30 per sq. yard for the repair of south Seventh street, and \$1.32 for the repair of north Seventh street. This bid was submitted by the Western Paving and Supply Co. of Indianapolis.

Since that time, however, the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company has made us the following proposition:

To re-surface south Seventh street with two inches of new asphalt and repair the foundation of the same wherever necessary at the price of one dollar (\$1.00) per square yard, and guarantee the same for a period of five (5) years;

To re-surface north Seventh street and repair the foundation wherever necessary according to the directions of the City Engineer of this city, at the price of one dollar (\$1.00) per square yard.

This proposition is satisfactory to this Board, and should your Honorable Body



see fit to make the necessary appropriation, we will accept the said proposition.

In view of the fact that the condition of the street is deplorable, and a menace to the safety of the citizens of this city, and in view of the fact that as long as the street remains in this condition, the liability of the city for damages in case of accident, we earnestly recommend that the necessary appropriation be made as soon as possible, to put the street in a safe and passable condition.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
by S. C. BEACH, Secretary.

Placed on file.

#### FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., July 3, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the

City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Dahlen for the remission of personal taxes charged for personal property and carried forward against Lot 3 in Wilson's Sub. of Joab's Sub-division, have examined the same and are in favor of the remission of the said taxes, upon condition, and therefore offer the following:

RESOLVED, That the tax and penalties in the sum of \$67.54 charged for personal property and carried forward against Lot 3 in Wilson's Sub. of Joab's Sub. be and the same are hereby remitted: Provided, however, that the said \$67.54 shall not be remitted until the taxes and penalties on the said real estate amounting to \$55.87 are paid into the City Treasury by the said Richard Dahlen.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

A. W. VAUGHAN.

Committee on Finance.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., July 3, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the

City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Ida M. Davis, Mary E. Snayd, Catherine McBride and the Congregational Church for the remission of taxes, have examined the same and are in favor of the remission of the taxes of Ida M. Davis, Mary E. Snayd, Catherine McBride, and the penalty on the street improvement of the Congregational Church and, therefore offer the following:

RESOLVED, That the taxes of Ida M. Davis, Mary E. Snayd, Catherine McBride, and the penalty on the street improvement of the Congregational Church property be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

A. W. VAUGHAN.

Committee on Finance.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., July 3, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the

City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of John Gibbs for the remission of liquor license on account of the quarantine for smallpox, have examined the same and are in favor of remitting his license for two months and offer the following:

RESOLVED, That the liquor license of John Gibbs be extended to September 15, 1900, without any further payment.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

A. W. VAUGHAN.

Committee on Finance.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

#### MAJORITY.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 3, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the

City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Meneou and Walsh for remission of the balance of liquor license are in favor of the same and offer the following:

RESOLVED, That the prayer of the petitions of said Meneou and Walsh be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

Committee on Finance.

#### MINORITY.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 3, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Minority member of the Committee on Finance begs leave to report that he is opposed to the refunding of the unexpired portion of the liquor licenses of E. W. Walsh and George S. Meneou for the following reasons:

1. There is no law which authorizes the refunding of license money paid in under the provisions of an ordinance which is still operative and held constitutional by the courts.

2. The Government, County or State do not remit license money paid in for liquor licenses.

3. A city liquor license is virtually commercial paper inasmuch as the holder can sell and transfer to another person the license, or transfer to another location.

4.—On the 17th of July, 1899, the Board of Public Works unanimously adopted a resolution that in the future "No money be refunded on unexpired liquor licenses";

while the question of the authority of the Board of Public Works over the Common Council in this matter might be argued as a reason for not considering the resolution in deciding this matter it remains a fact that the resolution was published in all the papers in the city and those persons who had city license, desired to quit business and have the money refunded, being of the opinion that the Board had authority in the matter did not present the license for a refunder but quit business and considered the money lost.

With the knowledge of the above reasons I cannot consistently recommend the remission of these licenses because I do not think it is the city's duty to refund any license any more than the United States Government, County or State and in fact not nearly so much, as the City allows the transfer and sale of her licenses and the others do not; I also believe that in fairness and right if these two licenses are remitted all licenses issued since July 17th, 1899, (the date of the Board of Public Works' resolution) on which the owners quit business before their expiration should be refunded and the members of the Council can see that the remission of these licenses would establish a precedent which might cost the City several thousand dollars without any authority in law and which would bind the city for years to come and while the precedent was set by the Common Council some years ago by the remitting of a number of licenses yet it was effectually stopped by the order of the Board, whether they had the authority or not, in their resolution of July 17th, 1899, and I firmly believe that the best interests of the city and the taxpayers demand that no licenses, with the right to transfer attached, be refunded and therefore offer the following:

RESOLVED, That the prayer of the petitioners for the remission of unexpired portion of their liquor license be not granted and that in the future no liquor licenses be refunded by this Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN.

Mr. Vaughan moved to adopt the minority report, which motion was carried and the minority report adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Vaughan—7

Noes—Maurer, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks.—6

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., July 3, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—Resolved, That on and after July 15, 1900, no remittance will be allowed on saloon licenses because there is no remission from the county, state or United States Government.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

A. W. VAUGHAN.

Committee on Finance.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance appropriating \$2,000.00 to the Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance appropriating the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the improvement and repair of Seventh Street from the Vandalia Railroad to Hulman street.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance increasing the salary of the Deputy Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance increasing the salary of the street commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Fire Department.

Referred to committee on Fees and Salaries.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance increasing the salary of the Deputy Street Commissioner.

Referred to committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Reinbold moved to refer the above Special Ordinances to the Ordinance Committee which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Budd, Griffith, Morlock, Reinbold—4

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Hirzel, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—9

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance fixing the rules and regulations governing the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency.

On motion of Mr. Griffith the ordinance was referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. Reinbold, Morlock and Budd, by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Weeks—7

Noes—Briggs, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan—6



## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance to regulate the installation and maintenance of electrical wires; to require the inspection thereof, and for the protection of life and the prevention of fires.

Referred to Committee on Streets, Alleys and Sewers and City Attorney.

## PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 3, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

The members of Typographical Union No. 76 respectfully petition your honorable body to pass the following resolution:

RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that all printing and advertising of the City of Terre Haute, or any of its departments, shall be done at offices authorized to use the label of the International Typographical Union of North America, and all offices and boards of said City of Terre Haute are hereby instructed not to contract for nor order such printing, etc., from any other office.

E. H. EVINGER,

WILSON HARPER,

President.

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 3, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your petitioner, Margaret Retinger, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is unable to pay her taxes on account of sickness of her husband, who has been sick and unable to work for over three months, having had his foot mashed in March, prior to that he lost several months on account of the loss of one eye. I have seven children to support and am unable to pay my taxes.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year — in the sum of —.

(Signed) MARGARET RETINGER.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 26, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Vigo County, Ind.:

Your petitioner would respectfully show that on the 15th day of January, 1900, he applied for and was granted a city license to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in less quantities than a quart at the time, to be drank on the premises located at number 1313 Wabash avenue, in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, paying therefor the regular license fee of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), for the privi-

Minutes approved and signed in open coun-

cil this <sup>7th</sup> day of <sup>Aug</sup> 1900.

*Henry C. Steeg*  
Mayor.

lege of selling for a period of six months ending July 15th, 1900. That on the 26th day of April, 1900, through adverse circumstances over which your petitioner had no control, he was compelled to quit business. He therefore respectfully prays your honorable body that the sum of fifty-four dollars and eighty cents (\$54.80) be refunded to him.

JEFFERSON D. ASKEW.

A. A. BEECHER,

E. E. BRUNKER,

Attorneys.

511½ Ohio street.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 3, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen—The undersigned widow of the late Martin Hollinger would respectfully ask your honorable body to remit the penalty on the taxes of the following described real estate to-wit:

In-lot 387 of the Original Town now City of Terre Haute.

The north one-half (½) of in-lot 71 of Rose's sub-division of 47 22-100 acres.

North one half of in-lot 43 of Rose's sub-division of 84 65-100 acres, because the property has been assessed too high for the last ten years.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. HOLLINGER.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 12, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your petitioner, Louise Pence, treasurer R. L. A. S., represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that the property on north Center joining Vandalla Railroad track and standing in the name of Philip and Elizabeth Breivogel on the tax duplicate is virtually the property of the Rose Ladies' Aid Society, but for some time the society can not secure a deed to the same, as the society is a benevolent one and its property exempt from taxes it asks that the taxes on the same be remitted.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1899 in the sum of \$—.

(Signed)

LOUISE PENCE.

Treasurer Rose Ladies' Aid Society.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

## NOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Budd a special meeting of the Council was ordered called for next Tuesday evening for the consideration of the ordinances appropriating \$2,000.00 to the Board of Health and \$30,000.00 for the repair of Seventh street.

Council then adjourned.

*Wm. J. Hamilton*  
City Clerk.

# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

# COMMON COUNCIL,

Special Session, July 10, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, July 10, 1900, in special session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Budd, Maurer, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—10.

Absent—Griffith, Hirtzel, Morlock—3.

### CALL.

The following Call and Superintendent of Police' return was read:

City of Terre Haute,  
Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 9, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said Council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said City at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 10, 1900, for the purpose of considering the appropriation for the repair of the asphalt pavement on Seventh street and an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Health and Charities.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

I served this notice on James D. Weeks, Fred J. Maurer, Philip K. Reinhold, Harry T. Schloss, Samuel H. Smith, Edward Roach, Robert L. Blood, Christian Morelock, Herbert Briggs, Amaziah W. Vaughan, Samuel C. Budd, Daniel Hirtzel and Voorhees N. Griffith by leaving a copy at their last and usual place of residence. This the 9th day of July, 1900.

CHAS. E. HYLAND,  
Superintendent of Police.

### ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. —.  
An ordinance appropriating \$2,000.00 to the Board of Health.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health of the City of Terre Haute.

Sec. 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.  
A. W. VAUGHAN.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:  
Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—8.  
Noes—Maurer, Reinhold—2.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and failed of adoption by reason of the lack of a constitutional two-thirds majority, by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—8.  
Noes—Maurer, Reinhold—2.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. —.  
An ordinance appropriating the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the improvement and repair of Seventh street from the Vandalia Railroad to Hulman street.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Common



face which lies exterior to the portion maintained by the Street Railway with vitrified brick.

In my opinion the true way to substitute brick for asphalt in the case would be to strip off the asphaltic surface, break up the old concrete foundation and deposit the same in as convenient localities as possible for making the new foundation. The subgrade should then be reduced to admit the placing of a five inch concrete foundation, two inch sand cushion, and standard paving blocks. The old concrete can be incorporated into the new work after being broken to proper size and screened.

Cost per square yd.  
of surface

Stripping off old asphaltic surface and removing the same.....	\$ .03
Breaking up old 4 in. concrete foundation and putting in new 5 in. foundation.....	0.35
Reducing subgrade 3 in.....	0.03
Rolling subgrade and wearing surface .....	0.03
Sand cushion .....	0.03
Brick F. O. B., Terre Haute.....	0.55
Hauling brick, loading and unloading same at car and on work .....	0.03
Laying brick .....	0.02
Grout .....	0.10
Total .....	\$1.22
20042 square yards to pave @ \$1.22 per yard .....	\$24,451.24
Contractor's profit 15 per cent.....	3,667.68
	\$28,118.92

The improvement could also be made by using the old foundation as it now exists. This would require a special brick joining the curbing, and would give the surface an irregular contour, the same having a sudden upward inclination at the curbing which would render the footing of horses and wheelmen quite insecure along this surface, and the chronicle of accidents would probably be considerably enlarged if this plan is adopted. If this plan was adopted it would decrease the foregoing estimate about 35 cents per square yard.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. SPARKS.  
City Engineer.

Placed on file.

#### PETITIONS.

To the Hon. Mayor, City Council and Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—We the undersigned owners of property on Seventh street, between Wabash avenue on the north and Hulman street on the south, pray your honorable bodies to take immediate steps towards repairing said street with asphalt between the streets above named. The present condition of street being such as to make it unfit for travel which can be verified by the number of accidents of late occasioned by its unsafe condition for vehicles of any description trusting the request will receive such attention as meet the approv-

al of your petitioners,

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Baur	M. W. Stack
D. B. Bolinger	Dean McLaughlin
C. A. Urban	Stephen Adair
F. A. Seeburger	Mrs. C. Seeburger
Julia Seeburger	Chas. H. Goldsmith
Julia Nichols	Clarence F. Williams
John E. Cox	J. W. Cruft
L. P. Lockett	W. H. Roberts
Donn M. Roberts	Mary Grace Roberts
S. Waggoner	D. W. Gardiner
Jno. Theobald	W. S. Blocksom
J. C. Kolsem	James Cox
Fred J. Biel	H. M. Ferguson
J. M. Garrettson	W. H. Lutz
C. M. Stubbs	C. A. Gordon
H. C. Hampton	Mrs. C. W. Mitchell
Mrs. G. Gagg	Frank Carmack
W. C. Dorsey	Martha J. Hawkins.
D. A. Orman	J. P. Worrell
R. C. Orman	Mrs. E. P. Beauchamp
J. M. Gordon	S. C. Stimson
Marletta Grover	Elizabeth Rigler
Wm. H. Wiley	S. T. Reese
W. S. Duenweg	E. W. Johnson
H. D. Johnson	E. R. Wright
W. J. Wright	J. M. Hull
J. C. Hidden	J. L. Wagner
Mc. E. B. Glenn	W. H. Barnhart
Anna L. Duenweg	Mrs. Jno. B. Meyer
J. J. Hager	L. W. Rottman
Julius Voges	W. E. Coordes
E. Coordes	James D. Bigelow
Lucia E. Putnam	J. D. Bigelow, Agt.
M. N. Diall	Albert R. Charman
Marcus Dyer	Charles P. Wolfe
James F. Wilson	H. G. Miller
John L. Gordon	R. W. Van Valzah
W. Q. Haythorn	Mrs. A. S. Moore
P. J. Kaufman	Patrick O'Boyle
Jno. E. Seabury	
Jennie Steele	I. H. C. Roysce Co. Agt.
Fannie Harris, by D. A. Orman, agent.	
W. B. Tuell heirs, by B. V. Marshall, Agt.	
Harriet E. VanWyck heirs, by B. V. Marshall, agent.	
C. B. Jamison, Secretary Y. M. C. A.	
H. W. Curry, Secretary School Board.	
J. T. H. Miller, Treasurer School Board.	
B. V. Marshall, President School Board.	
Eighty-seven signers. Representing about 90 per cent. of property owners.	
Placed on file.	

#### ORDINANCES THIRD READING.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. —.  
An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the improvement and repair of Seventh street from the Vandalla railroad to Hulman street.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund, to the Board of Public Works for the purpose of improving and repairing Seventh street from the Vandalla railroad to Hulman street.

Sec. 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall take effect from and after

its passage, and approval by the Mayor.

F. J. MAURER.

H. T. SCHLOSS.

A. W. VAUGHAN.

Mr. Weeks moved that ordinance be placed on its passage.

Mr. Reinbold moved to amend by postponing action until printed copies of the estimates of the Board on Brick and Asphalt could be read by the council members.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend the amendment by having adjournment made with the understanding that a special session will be called after due time for consideration of estimates has been given, which amendment being accepted by Mr. Reinbold the amendment as amended was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 24.

An Ordinance appropriating two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to the Board of Health.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health of the City of Terre Haute.

Sec. 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

H. T. SCHLOSS.

A. W. VAUGHAN.

Approved July 20, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Noes—Reinbold—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Noes—Reinbold—1.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this ..... day of Aug., 1900.

.....  
City Clerk.

.....  
Mayor.





# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

## COMMON COUNCIL,

Special Session, July 31, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the council chamber Tuesday evening July 31st, 1900, in special session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton clerk at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Present—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.

Absent—Griffith, Morlock—2.

### CALL.

The following call for the meeting was read:

City of Terre Haute,

Office of the Mayor

Terre Haute, Ind., July 28, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the council chamber of said city at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, July 31st, 1900, for the purpose of considering an appropriation for the repair of the asphalt pavement on Seventh street, and also for the purpose of considering an additional appropriation to the Street Intersection Account.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

I served this notice on James D. Weeks, Frederick J. Maurer, Philip K. Reinbold, Harry T. Schloss, Samuel H. Smith, Edward Roach, Voorhees N. Griffith, Robert L. Blood, Christian Morelock, Herbert Briggs, Amaziah W. Vaughan, Daniel Hirzel and Samuel C. Budd by leaving a true copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of July 1900.

CHARLES E. HYLAND,  
Superintendent of Police.

### PETITIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council and Board of Public Improvements of City of Terre Haute:

We, the undersigned resident property owners on and along south Thirteenth street, city of Terre Haute, Vigo county, Indiana, respectfully request that you build a line of public sewerage beginning at the alley on the south side of Wabash avenue running south on said Thirteenth street to Oak street, thence east to Fourteenth street to intersect the new Belt sewer and we agree to take the latterals to said sewer:

James S. Miller

W. D. Miller

C. O. McKeever

P. C. Kintz

Jesse Robertson

F. W. Hoff

Henry J. Grube

Geo. E. Brockhaus

Jeremiah Fitz Gerald

David Denny

W. H. Baker

Mary Flaherty

E. Tresel

Leslie McClain

R. H. Catlin

E. A. McAllister

Ada E. Allen

J. W. Miller

W. S. Mahan

A. Tressel

C. S. Cronin

Wm. Biel

George C. Kettwig

Henry Mathes

A. Fox

J. T. Chamber

Curlista Rowan

V. A. Schnell, pastor

St. Patrick's church

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

### ORDINANCES THIRD READING.

Appropriation Ordinance No. —

An ordinance appropriating the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the improvement and repair of Seventh street from the Vandalia railroad to Hulman street.

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, that the sum of thirty thousand dollars, (\$30,000) is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to the Board of Public



Works for the purpose of improving and repairing Seventh street from the Vandalia railroad to Hulman street.

Section 2.—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall take effect from and after its passage, and approved by the Mayor.

F. J. MAURER.  
H. T. SCHLOSS.  
A. W. VAUGHAN.

The ordinance having been read a third time in full and action postponed Mr. Weeks moved that it be placed on its passage. The said ordinance being placed upon its passage was lost by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Budd, Hürzel, Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks—5.  
Noes—Blood, Briggs, Maurer, Reinhold, Roach, Smith—6.

# MOTIONS.

Mr. Briggs moved that the City Engineer prepare and submit at next meeting an estimate of the cost to repair Seventh street from Vandalia railroad to Hulman street, wherever needed and also investigate the advisability of putting down a system of sewerage on said street, which motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1900.

*Henry C. Steeg*  
Mayor.

*Wm. H. Hamilton*  
City Clerk.

# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

## COMMON COUNCIL,

Regular Session, Aug. 7, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council chamber Tuesday evening, August 7, 1900, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Councillmen Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—13.

Absent—0.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special sessions were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Mayor submitted the following communication:

New York, July 12, 1900.

Mayor,

Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will please find bill for the dues of your city in the League of American Municipalities. Will you kindly have your City Treasurer remit for same as promptly as possible, as the League needs all its available funds to carry on the work. Arrangements are now being completed for the next annual convention of the League and some very important statistical matter is now being gathered, which will be sent to the various members as soon as it is put in its proper shape.

Yours very truly,

B. F. GILKISON,  
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance appropriating \$20.00 for the purpose of paying membership dues in the League of American Municipalities.

Also the following:

Executive Dep't., Office of the Mayor,  
City Hall, Terre Haute, Ind.

August 8, 1900.

To The Members of the Common Council.  
Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances heretofore adopted by your Honorable Body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$34.55 to pay for telephone service at the Union Hospital in the City of Terre Haute."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$315.95 from the general fund to the Police Fund,—the same being the amount of money turned into the general fund by the Police Fund January 1, 1900."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$1,000.00 to the Taxes and License Refunded Account for the purpose of refunding the \$1,000.00 Brewers' License paid in by the Terre Haute Brewing Company."

Special Ordinance No. 12, entitled,

"An ordinance approving a contract made and entered into between the Citizen's Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, and the City of Terre Haute, by the Board of Public Works, on the 5th day of June, 1900, in relation to the right and privilege of laying, constructing and maintaining along, under and through certain streets, alleys and public places of said city, underground sub-ways and conduits for carrying telephone wires and cables."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to the Board of Health."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.



Placed on file.

Also the following:

Executive Dep't., Office of the Mayor,  
City Hall, Terre Haute, Ind.,

August 8, 1900.

To The Honorable Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the original estimates of the different Boards and Departments of the City, also the revised estimates of the Comptroller showing estimated expenses of the Boards and Departments for the year 1901.

The Comptroller recommends that n'nety five cents (\$.95) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be levied for General purposes, out of which there will be paid about nine cents (\$.09) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for sewer purposes, thus leaving a net of eighty-six cents (\$.86) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for general purposes. Out of this eighty-six cents (\$.86) will be paid several thousand dollars for the improvement of streets and the building of street intersections,—there being a demand on the property owners for the building of several new streets and sidewalks in the city.

The other items of expense are fixed by law and no reduction can be made in them.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

#### COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION TO THE MAYOR.

To the Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit to your Honor the original estimate of expenditures for the year 1901 as submitted to me by the different departments August 1, 1900. These estimates I have marked "Exhibit A" showing the total demand as follows:

Department of Finance.....	\$ 22,640.00
Expenses fixed by law—	
Interest on bonded debt, 7 per cent .....	
Sinking Fund, 8 per cent.....	
Library Fund, 3 per cent.....	
Firemen's Pension Fund, 1 per cent .....	
Department Public Works.....	138,684.55
Department of Public Safety.....	73,765.00
Department of Public Health and Charities .....	3,160.00
Department of Law .....	500.00

Making a total for general purposes .....

And I also now submit corrected estimates made by me as required by section — of the city charter. These estimates are marked "Exhibit B" and are as follows:

Department of Finance.....	\$ 22,640.00
Expenses fixed by law—	
Interest on bonded debt, 7 per cent .....	
Sinking Fund, 8 per cent.....	
Library Fund, 3 per cent .....	

Firemen's Pension Fund, 1 per cent .....

Department of Public Works.....	124,739.55
Department of Public Works, acting as .....	
Department of Public Safety.....	72,235.00
Department of Public Health and Charities .....	3,160.00
Department of Law .....	500.00

Making a total for general purposes .....

The total estimated appraised valuation of city property for the year 1901 is \$20,800,000, from which must be deducted an estimated mortgage exemption, as per recent law, of \$600,000.00, leaving about \$20,200,000.00 (estimated) on which to make calculations for the annual tax levy.

I further submit to your Honor my calculations for the receipts and expenditures during the year 1901 based on \$20,200,000.00 estimated valuation, and I recommend that the tax levy for general purposes be made 95 cents per \$100 valuation, which will yield the following revenues:

Assessed valuation \$20,200,000.00,	
levy 95 cents net revenue.....	\$191,900.00
Deduct from this, shortage in delinquents, between delinquents collected and new delinquents, 5 per cent .....	11,000.00

Which leaves net taxes collected for general purposes .....

Add to this estimated receipts from sundry sources, as follows:	
Liquor licenses, etc. ....	\$39,000.00
Peddlers and miscel- laneous .....	800.00
Fees, fines, etc.....	2,000.00
Polls and dogs .....	1,200.00
Sewer taps .....	1,000.00
	44,000.00

Making total revenue estimated .....

Based upon the above statement I recommend that the following levy be made:

For general purposes, per \$100 valuation .....	\$ .95
Sinking Fund—Funding Bonds of 1890 .....	\$.07½—
Funding Bonds of '95, '96 and .....	
Sewer Bonds of 1897.....	.00½— .08
Interest Funds .....	.07
Library Fund .....	.05
Firemen's Pension Fund .....	.01

\$1.14

Making a total levy of \$1.14 for each \$100 valuation: this being a reduction of \$.04 from previous levy; also that there shall be collected from each male inhabitant a poll tax of fifty (50) cents to be used for general purposes.

Yours Respectfully,

WM. K. HAMILTON.

Comptroller.

"Exhibit A."

ESTIMATE FOR YEAR 1901.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 2, 1900.

Estimate of Expenditures.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

For the Fiscal Year, 1901.

Salaries of officers and clerks as per schedule "A".....	\$21,940.00
Taxes Refunded .....	200.00
Incidentals to Comptroller's office .....	500.00
Total .....	\$22,640.00

## EXPENDITURES FIXED BY LAW.

Sinking Funds, 8 per cent.
Interest Funds, 7 per cent.
Library Fund, 3 per cent.
Firemen's Pension Fund, 1 per cent.
Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON.

Comptroller.

## SCHEDULE "A."

	Per Year	Each Yearly
Officers	Person	Amount
Mayor .....	\$2,000	\$2,000
City Judge .....	1,000	1,000
13 Council members, each.....	150	1,950
City Treasurer .....	3,500	3,500
Department of Finance		
Comptroller .....	2,300	2,300
Deputy Comptroller .....	800	800
Department Public Works		
3 Commissioners, each.....	1,200	3,600
Sup't of Streets.....	1,000	1,000
City Civil Engineer .....	1,500	1,500
Ass't Sup't Streets .....	660	660
Department of Public Safety		
Sup't Fire Dep't.....	1,080	1,080
Department of Health and Charities		
2 Commissioners, each.....	150	300
1 Commissioner and secretary .....	250	250
Department of law		
City Attorney .....	2,000	2,000
Total .....		\$21,940

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 2, 1900.

William K. Hamilton,  
City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—The Department of Law will require \$500.00 for the year 1901 to be used as incidentals for the office.

Yours respectfully,

P. M. FOLEY,

City Attorney.

Department of Public Works.

Office of the Board, City Hall,  
Terre Haute, Ind., August 2, 1900.Mr. William K. Hamilton,  
City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—We hereby submit to you an estimate of the moneys required by the Department of Public Works, from January 1, 1901, to December 31, 1901, to be as follows:

## CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

Janitors .....	\$ 1,200.00
Fuel .....	300.00
Light .....	400.00
Repairs and Incidentals .....	400.00

Furniture and Fixtures..... 100.00

Total .....

ADVERTISING AND PRINTING.

Council proceedings .....	\$ 200.00
Publication of Ordinances .....	300.00
Miscellaneous Publications .....	200.00

Total .....

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

For all Departments.....\$ 500.00

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Contract for collection and hauling.....	\$ 2,486.00
Salary of Crematory Attendants.....	1,140.00
Expenses of operating crematory.....	
and repairs .....	1,000.00

Total .....

PUBLIC LIGHT.

As per contract, and lights in operation .....

PUBLIC WATER.

As per contract and hydrants placed.....\$31,400.00

PUBLIC SEWERS.

Public sewers contemplated.....\$25,000.00

STREET REPAIR PAY ROLL.

Pay of employees on streets and alleys .....

STREET REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Incidentals, sweeper wire.....	400.00
Stone for cross walks .....	600.00
Lumber .....	350.00
Iron foot bridges .....	300.00
Water for street sweeper.....	150.00
Feed for horses .....	200.00
Gravel .....	400.00

Total .....

EXPENSES OF CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Pay Roll of Assistants.....	\$ 4,020.00
Incidentals, expenses of office.....	425.00

Total .....

STREET INTERSECTIONS.

Sidewalks, paving and corner curbing .....	\$ 2,000.00
Street intersections, anticipating pavement of Cherry street and others .....	10,000.00

Total .....

ADDITIONAL FORCE AND INCIDENTALS.

Repairs to fountains .....	\$ 100.00
Names of property owners for estimates .....	250.00
Incidentals for Department .....	400.00

Total .....



### BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS AND SPECIAL OFFICERS.

Expenses of Officers, Board Children's Guardians.....\$ 600.00

### PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

Allowances as fixed by Council and Telephone rental.....\$ 1,863.55

### PUBLIC PARKS.

Salary of employes and incidentals.....\$ 3,000.00

Total .....\$138,684.55

Estimate of appropriation required by the Board of Public Works acting as the Board of Public Safety, for the twelve months ending December 31, 1901:

### FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Salary of Assistant Chief of Fire Department .....\$ 900.00  
Salary of City Electrician ..... 900.00  
Salary of five captains, at \$60.00 per month ..... 3,600.00  
Salary of two captains and engineers, at \$70.00 per month ..... 1,680.00  
Salary of drivers, hosemen, etc..... 27,970.00

Total .....\$35,050.00

### FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Building repairs .....\$ 500.00  
Apparatus repairs ..... 400.00  
Horse shoeing ..... 550.00  
Harness repairs ..... 100.00  
General expense ..... 700.00  
Gas ..... 275.00  
Fire Alarm Tel. .... 500.00  
Coal ..... 350.00  
Bedding and house furnishing..... 80.00  
Feed, Hay, Oats, Corn, Bran and Straw ..... 1,800.00  
Medicine for horses..... 50.00  
New Hose ..... 1,000.00  
Horses to replace others ..... 500.00

Total .....\$ 6,805.00

### POLICE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Salaries .....\$30,500.00

### POLICE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Office and stable expenses.....\$ 1,350.00

### POUND MASTER.

Amount as per present contract...\$ 60.00

Total .....\$73,765.00

Estimate of appropriation required by the Board of Public Health and Charities for the twelve (12) months ending December 31, 1900.

### SANITARY POLICE.

Four (4) men for six (6) months at \$60.00 per month .....\$ 1,440.00  
Two (2) men for six (6) months at \$60.00 per month ..... 720.00

### SANITARY INSPECTOR.

As fee and salary ordinance.....\$ 900.00

### INCIDENTALS.

Expenses of Department .....\$ 100.00

Total .....\$ 3,160.00

Respectfully submitted,

P. B. WALSH.

JOSEPH W. LAUER.

S. C. BEACH.

Board of Public Works.

### EXHIBIT "B."

### COMPTROLLER'S REVISED ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR, 1901.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 2, 1900.  
Estimate of Expenditures—Department of Finance for the fiscal year 1901.  
Salaries of officers and clerks as per schedule .....\$21,940.00  
Taxes refunded ..... 200.00  
Incidentals to Comptroller's office ..... 500.00

Total .....\$22,640.00

### EXPENDITURES FIXED BY LAW.

Sinking funds, 8 per cent.  
Interest fund, 7 per cent.  
Library fund, 3 per cent.  
Firemen's Pension fund, 1 per cent.  
Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,

Comptroller.

Estimate of Expenditures—Department of Law—For the Fiscal Year 1901.  
Incidentals Department of Law..... \$500.00

Estimate of Expenditures—Department of Public Works—For the Fiscal Year 1901.

### CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

Janitors .....\$1,200.00  
Fuel ..... 300.00  
Light ..... 400.00  
Repairs and incidentals .. 300.00 \$2,200.00

### ADVERTISING AND PRINTING.

Council proceedings.....\$ 200.00  
Publication of Ordinances 100.00  
Miscellaneous publications 200.00 500.00

### BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

For all Departments .....\$ 500.00

### DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Contract for collection and hauling .....\$2,486.00  
Salary of Crematory attendants ..... 1,140.00  
Expenses of operating crematory and repairs..... 500.00 \$ 4,126.00

### PUBLIC LIGHT.

As per contract, and lights in operation .....\$29,000.00

**PUBLIC WATER.**

✓ As per contract and hydrants placed .....\$31,400.00

**PUBLIC SEWERS.**

Public sewers contemplated .....\$18,000.00

**STREET REPAIR PAY ROLL.**

Pay of employes on streets and alleys .....\$18,000.00

**STREET REPAIR ACCOUNT.**

Incidentals, sweeper wire	\$ 300.00	
Stone for cross walks	500.00	
Lumber	350.00	
Iron foot bridges	200.00	
Water for street sweeper	150.00	
Water for horses	200.00	
Gravel	300.00	\$2,000.00

**EXPENSES OF CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.**

Pay Roll of Assistants	...	\$3,500.00
Incidentals, expenses of office	300.00	\$3,800.00

**STREET INTERSECTIONS.**

Sidewalks paving and corner curbing	.....\$2,000.00
Street intersections, anticipating pavement of Cherry street and others	8,000.00 \$10,000.00

**ADDITIONAL FORCE AND INCIDENTALS.**

Repairs to fountain	..... \$100.00
Names of property owners for estimates	..... 250.00
Incidentals for Department	..... 400.00 750.00

**BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS AND SPECIAL OFFICERS.**

Expenses of Officers—Board Children's Guardians	..... \$600.00
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**PUBLIC HOSPITALS.**

Allowance fixed by Council and Telephone rental	..... \$1,863.55
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**PUBLIC PARKS.**

Salary of employes and incidentals	\$2,000.00
Total	.....\$124,739.55

Estimate of Expenditures—Department of Public Works, acting as the Board of Public Safety—for the fiscal year 1901, as revised by Comptroller.

**FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.**

Salary of Assistant Chief	\$ 900.00
Salary of City Electrician	900.00
Salary of 5 Captains—\$60 per month	3,600.00
Salary of 2 Captains and Engineers—\$70 per	

month	..... 1,680.00
Salary of Drivers, Hose-men, etc	27,720.00 \$34,800.00

**FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.**

Building repairs	\$ 300.00
Apparatus repairs	300.00
Horse shoeing	550.00
Harness repairs	100.00
General expense	350.00
Gas	275.00
Fire Alarm Tel.	500.00
Coal	350.00
Bedding and House furnishing	80.00
Feed, hay, oats, corn, bran and straw	1,620.00
Medicine for horses	50.00
New Hose	1,000.00
Horses to replace others	300.00 5,775.00

**POLICE FORCE PAY ROLL.**

Salaries	..... 30,500.00
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**POLICE FORCE ACCOUNT.**

Office and stable expenses	..... 1,100.00
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**POUND MASTER.**

Amount, as per present contract	..... 60.00
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Total	.....\$72,235.00
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Estimate of Expenditures—Department of Public Health and Charities—for fiscal year 1901.

**SANITARY POLICE.**

Four men for six months \$60.00 per month	..... \$1,440.00
Two men for six months \$60.00 per month	720.00 \$2,160.00

**SANITARY INSPECTOR.**

As per fee and salary ordinance	..... 900.00
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**INCIDENTALS.**

Expenses of Department	..... 100.00
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Total	.....\$3,160.00
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Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

**CITY ENGINEER.**

The City Engineer submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 7, 1900.  
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit in accordance with your order of July 31, 1900, an estimate of the amount required to place the paved roadway surface of Seventh street south of Wabash avenue in good repair except that which is maintained by the street railway.

As I have stated to you before I can offer nothing but the rough approximation obtained by surface indications, and would advise you to appropriate liberally for con-



tingencies should you decide to repair the old pavement. The old surface is in many places not to exceed one-half inch in thickness which will result in an uneven surface when the new two-inch coat is joined to the old. As to the life of the old asphaltic wearing surface of course can only be conjectured but it certainly shows great deterioration at present, the plasticity which is recognized as so essential to such pavements has to a great extent left it, and it is now at our present natural temperature breaking off and indicating that the bond is not sufficiently present.

The estimate of cost is based on the bid of the Western Paving and Supply Co., of Indianapolis, Ind.

South Seventh—  
Yards of surface to repair, 4700 @  
\$1.30 ..... \$6,110.00  
Yards of concrete base to be laid,  
1000 @ 50 cents ..... 500.00

Total for south Seventh.....\$6,610.00

North Seventh—  
Yards of surface to repair, 2920 @  
\$1.30 ..... \$3,796.00  
Yards of concrete base to be laid,  
700 @ 50 cents ..... 350.00

Total for north Seventh.....\$4,146.00

South Fifth—  
Yards of surface to repair, 40 @  
\$1.30 ..... \$ 52.00

The Western Paving and Supply Co. submitted a bid for maintaining the surface of north Seventh after the same was in repair of 8 cents per square yard per annum for five years. Using this as a basis the maintenance of north and south Seventh will cost to maintain after in repair practically \$2,400.00 per annum or \$12,000.00 for five years.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. SPARKS,  
City Engineer.

Placed on file.

#### FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., August 7, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions of Margaret Retinger and Rose Ladies' Aid Society for the remission of taxes and petition of Eva M. Hollinger for remission of penalty have examined the same, and are in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners and offer the following:

Resolved, That City Clerk issue a remittance for taxes of Margaret Retinger and Rose Ladies' Aid Society and penalty of Eva M. Hollinger as petitioned for.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.  
HARRY T. SCHLOSS.  
A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by viva voce vote of the Council.

#### PRINTING.

The Committee on Printing submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., August 7, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your minority Committee on Printing to whom was referred the petition of the Typographical Union beg leave to report that we have examined the same and recommend the following:

Whereas, Owing to the close competition in all lines of business and industry, it is necessary to form organizations for the purpose of bringing into closer relations and advancing the interests of those engaged in any of the various industries so numerous in our midst; and

Whereas, Labor organizations have formed for the purpose of advancing the interest and bettering the conditions of the masses who depend upon their daily labor for their means of sustenance; and

Whereas, We believe that, as representatives of the people of Terre Haute, we can show our appreciation for our constituency in no better way than by recognizing the benefits derived from said organizations by the community in which they are located; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that all printing and advertising of the City of Terre Haute, or any of its departments, shall be done at offices authorized to use the label of the International Typographical Union of North America, and all offices and boards of said City of Terre Haute are hereby instructed not to contract for nor order such printing, etc., from any other office.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP K. REINBOLD.

Mr. Reinbold moved to adopt the report.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend the report by inserting "that all printing not now under contract be distributed equally among three daily papers having the largest circulation," which amendment was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—10.

Noes—Griffith, Morlock, Reinbold—3.

Mr. Briggs moved to further amend by inserting "that at next city election the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to have printed on the ballots for a vote of the people the following question: "Are you in favor of awarding all city printing to papers or offices authorized to use the label of the Typographical Union?" which amendment was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—10.

Noes—Griffith, Morlock, Reinbold—3.

Mr. Blood moved to amend the first amendment by inserting "four daily papers" in place of "three daily papers," which motion was carried by a viva voce

vote of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the report as amended was then adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.  
Noes—Reinbold—1.

#### FEEES AND SALARIES.

The Committee on Fees and Salaries submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., August 7, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred the ordinances regulating the salaries of our street commissioner, deputy street commissioner and deputy comptroller beg leave to report that we have examined the same and recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. REINBOLD.

SAM. H. SMITH.

JAS. WEEKS.

Mr. Reinbold moved to concur in the report, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—6.

Noes—Blood, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Vaughan—7.

Mr. Smith moved to include ordinance regulating salary of Sup't. of Fire Dept., which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Roach, Schloss, Smith—3.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughan, Weeks—10.

The report was then Placed on file.

#### STREET LIGHTS.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the Board of Public Works were instructed to restore all lights which have heretofore been placed in front of churches and removed during relocation of lights and also to request the Electric Company to place all lights in the center of streets as required by the contract.

#### STREETS, ALLEYS AND SEWERS.

The Committee on Streets, Alleys and Sewers submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., August 7, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the ordinance in relation to electrical wiring having examined same and offer the following:

Resolved, That general ordinances No. — in relation to electrical wiring be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP K. REINBOLD.

V. N. GRIFFITH.

DANIEL HIRZEL.

Placed on file.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### Appropriation Ordinance No. —.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the improvement and repair of Seventh street from the Vandalla Railroad to Hulman Street.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, that the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund, to the Board of Public Works for the purpose of improving and repairing Seventh street from the Vandalla Railroad to Hulman Street, with asphalt except between Cherry and Ohio, same to be paved with brick.

Sec. 2.—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall take effect from and after its passage, and approval by the Mayor.

Mr. Budd moved that \$25,000.00 be appropriated to the Board of Public Works for the purpose of resurfacing south Seventh street and repairing north Seventh street with asphalt, with the exception of the two squares between Ohio and Cherry which are to be paved with brick.

Mr. Reinbold moved to amend "that no contract be entered into without a ten year guarantee," which amendment was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Roach moved to defer until some future time subject to the call of the Mayor.

Mr. Budd moved to amend by having the meeting called for next Monday night, which motion was lost by a viva voce of the Council.

Mr. Roach's motion was then carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 13.

An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Deputy Comptroller.

Sec. 1.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, That the salary of the Deputy Comptroller be increased to one thousand dollars \$(1000.00) per year from July 1, 1900.

Sec. 2.—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.

Noes—Griffith, Maurer—2.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.

Noes—Griffith, Maurer—2.



## SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 14.

An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Deputy Street Commissioner.

Sec. 1.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, That the salary of the Deputy Street Commissioner be increased to (\$720.00) per year from July 1, 1900.

Sec. 2.—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—8.

Noes—Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Vaughan—5.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—9.

Noes—Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Vaughan—4.

## SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Street Commissioner.

Sec. 1.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, That the salary of the Street Commissioner be increased to (\$1200.00) per year from July 1, 1900.

Sec. 2.—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the second time in full.

Mr. Smith moved to engross the ordinance as read, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—6.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock—7.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance creating the office of City Electrician and Assistant City Electrician, to regulate the installation and maintenance of electrical wires, to require the inspection thereof, and for the protection of life and the prevention of fires, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that there be, and is, hereby, created in the City of Terre Haute, the offices of City Electrician and Assistant City Electrician. The persons so chosen to fill such offices shall be practicable and experienced electricians and shall have had at least three (3) years experience in both inside and outside electrical wiring. The Superintendent of Fire Alarm shall be the ex officio City Electrician, and shall be appointed as pro-

vided by law and by the ordinances of said City; and the Assistant City Electrician shall be appointed by the Board of Public Works. Such officers shall be only removed for cause.

Section 2. The City Electrician shall receive the salary now paid to the Superintendent of Fire Alarm, in full of all services performed in both capacities; and the Assistant City Electrician shall receive the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month payable monthly. Before either of said officers shall enter upon the discharge of their duties, they shall file a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) payable to the City of Terre Haute, to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties. Such officers shall also take and subscribe an oath of office, which, together with the certificate of appointment shall be filed with the City Clerk. Said bond shall be renewed whenever required by the Comptroller.

Section 3. That the City Electrician shall have charge of the enforcement of this ordinance and of all ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted pertaining to the installation and maintenance of electrical wires and apparatus, and the inspection thereof.

Section 4. Before the completion of the wiring of any building, it shall be the duty of the company, firm or individual doing the same, to notify the City Electrician, who shall at once inspect the same, and if said work is approved by him he shall upon the completion thereof issue a certificate of satisfactory inspection, which shall contain the date of such inspection and the result thereof. No such certificate shall be issued unless the electric light, power or heating installation, and all apparatus and wires connected therewith, shall be in strict conformity with the rules and regulations hereinafter set forth, nor shall the current be turned on until said certificate be issued. Said certificate must be obtained by the person installing or assisting in installing such wires and apparatus.

Section 5.—All electrical wires shall be so placed or arranged that they would still be practically installed in the event that their insulation covering should become worn away or removed.

Section 6. The City Electrician is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to regulate and determine the placing of electric light and power wires in all buildings in said city, so as to prevent fires, accident or injury to persons or property, and to cause all electrical appliances to be so placed, constructed and guarded as not to cause fires or accidents or any danger to life or property. He shall make regular general inspections to ascertain whether or not ordinances for the protection of life and the prevention of fires have been complied with. Whenever in his judgment any electric wire or appliance shall be defective by reason of improper or insufficient insulation, or for any other cause, he shall at once cause the immediate removal of such defect.

Section 7.—No person, firm or corporation shall make any alteration, change in, or addition to any electrical apparatus or wires without first notifying the City Electrician, and subjecting the same to inspection, subject to the provisions of this ordinance. All wires to be hidden from view shall be inspected before concealment, and persons installing or assisting in installing such wires shall notify the said City Electrician, giving him ample time to make such inspection.

Section 8. The term electric or electrical wires as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean wires that are arranged or placed in or on any building or supports and designed to be used as conductors of electricity for any purpose, but especially for producing light, heat or power. The term electric or electrical apparatus shall be construed to mean generators of electric currents, electric motors and fixtures or devices, including poles and supports of wires designed to be used in producing light, heat or power, sound or messages, or designed to be used for convenience or for protection against fire or accident to life or property in connection with such generators, electric motors, electric wires, poles and supports, lamps, switches, cut-offs, rheostats and other devices.

Section 9. When upon proper application inspection is to be made of the wiring or or installation of wire for any electrical current in any building in this city, the company or person installing such wiring shall pay to the City Treasurer for the use of the city for such inspection properly made and certificate properly issued, the following fees:

When wiring is for incandescent lights, one dollar (\$1.00) for the first five (5) lights or less; two dollars (\$2.00) for more than five (5) and not more than fifteen (15) lights; three dollars (\$3.00) for more than fifteen (15) and not more than twenty-five (25) lights; four dollars (\$4.00) for more than twenty-five (25) and not more than fifty (50) lights, and one dollar (\$1.00) additional for every additional twenty-five (25) lights over fifty (50).

Arc lights, one dollar (\$1.00) each.

When wiring is for motors, one dollar (\$1.00) for motors one horse power or less; two dollars (\$2.00) when motors are more than one and not more than three horse power; three dollars (\$3.00) when motors are more than three and not more than eight horse power; four dollars (\$4.00) when motors are more than eight and not more than fifteen horsepower; five dollars (\$5.00) when motors are more than fifteen horse power.

The City Treasurer shall issue a receipt for such fees, and when the same is presented to the City Electrician he shall proceed to make the inspection and issue the necessary certificate as herein provided.

Section 10. The City Electrician shall make and keep a record of all such inspections herein mentioned, giving location, date, name of party installing electrical apparatus or wires, for whom installed, and giving general description of such inspections, and when this ordinance and

other ordinances rules and regulations adopted by the City Council shall have been strictly complied with, he shall make and deliver to the party requiring inspection, a certificate of inspection, giving location, date, name or party installing electrical apparatus or wires and for whom installed. The City Electrician shall decide all questions not provided for in this ordinance pertaining to the installation of electrical apparatus or wires.

Certificate of inspection shall be properly made or filed out by the City Electrician and then approved by the Chief of the Fire Department. The City Electrician shall then sign and deliver such certificate to the party for whom the inspection was made.

Section 11.—All poles, posts, cross-bars, wires and other fixtures placed, owned or used in any street, alley or public place in the City of Terre Haute by any telegraph, telephone, electric light or power, or street car company shall be so placed, owned or used under the supervision and direction of the City Electrician and the Board of Public Works of said city, and said City Electrician and Board shall have the right and authority at any time to fix the size, height, painting and designation of poles, and to locate and change the location of such poles, wires and apparatus whenever the same may be necessary for the safety or convenience of the public, or for the prevention of danger to life or property.

It shall be the duty of the City Electrician and the Board of Public Works to so fix the placing of poles and wires in the streets and alleys of the city, that the same shall cause as little obstruction, either to vehicles on the street or the use and enjoyment of private property as possible; to compel the joint use of poles whenever practicable in order to limit the number of poles on the streets and alleys to the minimum, and direct the placing and installing and insulating of wires so that the same will be safe from danger to life and property, and not to unduly interfere with the use of other wires upon the same street or alley.

Section 12.—On any poles of any electric light or power, street car, telephone or telegraph company, used jointly by two or more companies, each company shall be allotted a special zone, and shall restrict its wires to that zone. Spaces shall be measured from top of pole down, and the upper zone of every pole shall be at all times reserved for the use of the city in stringing its wires for fire alarm or Police telegraph. Cross arms shall not be less than twenty-two (22) inches apart, except by permission of the Board and City Electrician, and horizontal distance between wires next to pole shall not be less than the distance between pins of standard cross arms, and wires placed and separated thereon in accordance with rules adopted by the Department of Public Works, which shall govern all matters arising under the provisions of this ordinance where applicable.

Section 13. Each and every contact on any pole of any electric light or power or street car company shall be plainly mark-



ed to indicate the nature of the current used on the wire making the contact. The marking shall be done in such manner as not to be easily effaced, and such marking must not be altered or changed in any way, unless to correspond with a change in wiring. And all markings shall be under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Electrician and the Board of Public Works.

Section 14.—It shall be unlawful to use any wire covered with "Underwriters' Insulation," so termed, either white or black, as an "insulated" wire for carrying any electrical current.

Section 15.—Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not to exceed thirty days.

Section 16. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. Briggs moved that the City Attorney and Committee prepare an additional section putting the City Electrician and assistant under the rules of the Metropolitan Fire Force and that they be of different political faith as specified in the Metropolitan rules, which motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Reinbold submitted the following amendment:

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that there be, and is, hereby created in the City of Terre Haute, the offices of City Electrician and Assistant City Electrician. The persons so chosen to fill such offices shall be members of the Electrical Workers' Union, in the City of Terre Haute, if one is in existence; they shall also be practicable and experienced electricians and have had at least three (3) years' experience in both inside and outside electrical wiring. The Superintendent of Fire Alarm shall be ex officio City Electrician and shall be appointed as provided by law and by the ordinances of said city and the assistant City Electrician shall be appointed by the Board of Public Works.

Such officers shall be only removed for cause.

P. K. REINBOLD.

And moved that the matter lay over until the next meeting of the Council when the Committee shall report an additional section as provided by Mr. Briggs' motion.

#### PETITIONS.

To the Common Council and Hon. Mayor of the City of Terre Haute.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Asenath Koehler, most respectfully represents that she is a widow of George Koehler, deceased, and a resident in Vigo County, Indiana, and has been for more than fifteen years last past, that she has one grown child, a girl, fifteen years old, dependent on her for support, and she resides with your petitioner and your petitioner is the only support of said child. That your petitioner is the owner of the following property in Vigo

County, Indiana, to-wit: McMunan's Sub. 72 ft. 5 in. S. Side; 412 ft. 5 in. S. Side lot 9 as the surviving widow of George Koehler, deceased.

That said property is the only property she possesses and is assessed in the name of George Koehler estate. That said property is incumbered by a mortgage in favor of the "Rose Polytechnic Institute," for \$1,500. That the real value of said property is \$1,800, for which it is assessed. That said property is the only home that your petitioner has. That she has been able heretofore to pay to the Rose Polytechnic Institute the interest on said loan each year, and thereby have a home for herself and family aforesaid, and not become a charge on the county. That your petitioner is old and infirm and is an invalid. That your petitioner is unable to pay her taxes and interest on the said loan, and if said Council will make a reasonable allowance out of the funds of said County by remitting the taxes for the year 1899, she will be able to keep her home and not separate her from her family by being placed in the poor asylum.

Wherefore she asks said Council that the amount of taxes of the year 1899, to-wit, \$23.36 be remitted on the property of the heirs of said George Koehler. And your petitioner further says that the Board of Commissioners of Vigo County at the April Term, 1900, on the 17th of May, 1900, granted a remittance of the taxes due Vigo County and the State of Indiana on said property of said George Koehler, deceased, see Commissioners' Record No. 23, page 116, at the May Term, 1900, in cause No. 17449. Box 19, where said petition is recorded in the Auditor's Office of Vigo County, Indiana.

ASENATH KOEHLER.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 14, 1900.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Ann Carty, upon her oath says, that she is the owner of Twenty-two (22) feet in mid part of in-lot five (5) of Rose's Sub-division of out-lot Fifty (50) in section sixteen (16), Township twelve (12) North, Range nine (9) West in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, the same being in the square immediately south of Woodlawn Cemetery, on Second street. That the said property is appraised at two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) for taxation, and she has personal property appraised at fifteen dollars (\$15.00); a total of two hundred and ninety dollars (\$290.00), upon which property there is levied and assessed taxes to the amount of ten and 73-100 dollars, which are now past due and unpaid. That she is a widow fifty-eight (58) years old, her husband having been a soldier in the late rebellion, and as a widow of such soldier she draws a pension of thirty-six dollars (\$36.00) every three months from the United States Government, which is her only means of support. That owing to an enfeebled condition from age and sickness, she is unable to work and earn anything in addition to her pen-

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sion, and is, therefore, unable to pay the said taxes assessed against her said property, which property she lives in as a home and is the only place she has for a home.

Wherefore she prays your Honorable Body to remit the said taxes.

Her mark.

Witness, MARY A. LONG.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 1900.

GEORGE I. KISNER,

Notary Public.

My Commission expires Dec. 9, 1903.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner represents and shows to your Honorable Body that he is the owner of the property, No. 711 south Second street, in this city; that during the later part of April or first of May this year, during a heavy rain the catch basin at the corner, not being sufficient to carry off the water caused it to overflow and run into his cellar thereby causing the foundation of his house to give way, filling his cellar and otherwise damaging his property to the extent of about \$150.00; this being the second time that an overflow of water has damaged his property and the first damages having been replaced by him at his own cost without any claim being made to the city, he feels that your Honorable Body should repay him for the cost of replacing the last damage done and therefore prays that your Honorable Body will investigate the matter and allow him for the amount expended in repairing the cellar and foundation, amounting to \$150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HOWARD.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 7, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Elizabeth E. Cox, administratrix, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she presents herewith a remittance from the County Auditor of \$38,650 assessed personal property, which has been remitted by County Commissioners by reason of error in assessing and as she has paid the April installment she asks to have that amount refunded to her and a remittance issued for the November installment.

Signed

ELIZABETH E. COX.

By I. N. PIERCE, Att'y.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 8, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100.00 per month be and is hereby appropriated for the support of the Williams' Union Hospital, said appropriation to be available on and after January 1, 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open coun-

cil this <sup>14th</sup>.....day of <sup>Sept</sup>.....1900.

*Henry C. Steeg*  
.....  
Mayor.

*Wm. Hamilton*  
.....  
City Clerk.



## CITY CLERK'S SETTLEMENT WITH CITY TREASURER

*For Taxes Collected from January 1st, 1900 to May 7th, 1900 on Duplicate of 1899.*

Charges	Dogs in \$	No. of Polls	General Fund	Library Fund	Sinking Fund	Interest Fund	Fire- men's Pension Fund	Total
Taxes of 1899, May installment.....	888	6233	104,872.61	3,152.14	8,931.03	9,456.38	1,576.06	127,988.22
Taxes of 1899, November Installment.....			100,838.78	3,151.24	8,928.45	9,453.05	1,575.60	123,947.72
Delinquent taxes of 1898 and Previous Years.....			39,800.45	1,243.76	3,523.99	3,731.25	621.88	48,921.37
Penalty and Interest.....			5,835.09	182.35	516.65	547.07	91.19	7,172.35
Total Charges.....	888	6233	251,346.93	7,729.49	21,900.12	23,188.39	3,864.73	308,029.66
<b>Deductions</b>								
Taxes of 1899 May Installment returned.....	646	4635	12,349.44	263.33	831.05	879.94	146.66	14,560.42
Taxes of 1899 November Installment returned.....			86,938.40	2,716.86	7,607.70	8,150.50	1,358.41	106,861.96
Delinquent taxes of 1898 and Previous Years.....			30,200.40	943.77	2,674.00	2,831.30	471.89	37,121.45
Penalty and Interest.....			4,346.41	135.84	384.85	407.51	67.94	5,342.55
Total Deductions.....	646	4635	133,834.83	4,089.80	11,587.60	12,269.25	2,044.90	163,826.38
<b>Collections</b>								
Taxes of 1899 May Installment.....	242	1598	92,523.17	2,858.81	8,069.98	8,576.44	1,429.40	113,487.80
Taxes of 1899 November Installment.....			13,900.29	434.38	1,230.75	1,303.15	217.19	17,085.76
Delinquent taxes of 1898 and Previous Years.....			9,599.90	299.99	849.90	899.90	149.99	11,799.92
Penalty and Interest.....			1,488.68	46.51	131.80	139.50	23.25	1,829.80
Total Collections on Duplicates.....	242	1598	117,512.10	3,639.69	10,312.52	10,919.14	1,819.83	144,203.28
Supplement Collections.....	2	21	559.36	17.08	48.41	51.26	8.54	684.65
Total of All Collections.....			118,071.46	3,656.77	10,360.93	10,970.40	1,828.37	144,887.93
Less Amount of Remittances Returned.....	244	1619	5,949.56	185.94	526.76	557.75	92.95	7,312.76
Less Amt. of Treasurer's fees 5 per cent on delinquents.....			112,121.90	3,470.83	9,834.17	10,412.65	1,735.42	137,575.17
Total net Collections charged to Treasurer.....			530.40	16.60	46.98	49.72	8.28	651.66
Total net Collections charged to Treasurer.....			111,591.70	3,454.23	9,787.21	10,362.93	1,717.14	136,923.21

(Treasurer's fees figured less \$168.84 delinquent remittances by Council)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 1900.

SEAL

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

We, the undersigned, Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., do hereby certify that the above table of taxes charged, returned delinquent and collected upon the duplicate of 1899, is a true and correct statement to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM. K. HAMILTON, City Clerk.

F. T. BORGSTROM, City Treasurer.

# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

# COMMON COUNCIL,

Special Session, August 10, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Friday evening August 10, 1900, in special session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—12.  
Absent—Griffith—1.

### CALL.

The following call was read:

Office of the Mayor,

Terre Haute, Ind., August 9, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 8 o'clock p. m. on Friday, August 10, 1900, for the purpose of considering the appropriation for the repair of the asphalt pavement on Seventh street.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

I served this notice on James D. Weeks Frederick J. Maurer, Philip K. Reinbold, Harry T. Schloss, Samuel H. Smith, Edward Roach, Voorhees N. Griffith, Robert L. Blood, Christian Morlock, Herbert Briggs, Amaziah W. Vaughan, Daniel Hirzel and Samuel C. Budd by leaving a true copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence. This the 9th day of August, 1900.

CHARLES E. HYLAND,  
Superintendent of Police.

### ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 15.

An ordinance increasing the salary of the street commissioner.

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the salary of the street commissioner be increased to (\$1,200) per year from July 1, 1900.

Section 2.—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—9.

Noes—Briggs, Budd, Hirzel.—3.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—9.

Noes—Briggs, Budd, Hirzel.—3.

The committee submitted the following amended section No. 1 to ordinance creating office of city electrician and assistant electrician and moved that it be adopted which motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the council, said amended section being as follows:

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, That there be, and is, hereby, created in the city of Terre Haute, the offices of city electrician and assistant city electrician. The persons so chosen to fill such offices shall be practicable and experienced elec-



tricians and have had at least three (3) years experience in both inside and outside electrical wiring. The superintendent of Fire Alarm shall be ex-officio, the city electrician and shall be appointed as provided by law and by the ordinances of said city, and the assistant electrician shall be appointed by the Board of Public Works; provided, that the electrician and the assistant electrician shall not belong to the same political party, and that the said offices shall be divided between the two political parties casting the largest number of votes at the last preceding city election. Said officers shall hold said positions during good behaviour and neither shall be discharged or be removed except for cause and after trial as provided for the removal, discharge and suspension of members of the Fire Department of the city of Terre Haute.

Mr. Reinhold submitted the following amendment:

"Shall be members of the Electrical Workers Union in the city of Terre Haute if one is in existence" and moved its adoption, which motion was carried and the amendment adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

The ordinance as amended being as follows:

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 17.

An ordinance creating the office of city electrician and assistant city electrician, to regulate the installation and maintenance of electrical wires, to require the inspection thereof, and for the protection of life and the prevention of fires, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof:

Section 1.—Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, That there be, and is, hereby, created in the city of Terre Haute, the offices of City Electrician and assistant city electrician. The persons so chosen to fill such offices shall be members of the Electrical Workers Union in the city of Terre Haute if one is in existence, practicable and experienced electricians and have had at least three (3) years experience in both inside and outside electrical wiring. The superintendent of Fire Alarm shall be ex-officio the city electrician and shall be appointed as provided by law and by the ordinances of said city, and the assistant electrician shall be appointed by the Board of Public Works; Provided, that the electrician and the assistant electrician shall not belong to the same political party, and that the said offices shall be divided between the two political parties casting the largest number of votes at the last preceding city election. Said officers shall hold said positions during good behaviour and neither shall be discharged or be removed except for cause and after trial as provided for the removal, discharge and suspension of members of the Fire Department of the City of Terre Haute.

Section 2.—The City Electrician shall receive the salary now paid to the superintendent of Fire Alarm, in full of all services performed in both capacities; and the assistant city electrician shall receive

the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month payable monthly. Before either of said officers shall enter upon the discharge of their duties, they shall file a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) payable to the city of Terre Haute, to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned upon their faithful performance of their duties. Such officers shall also take and subscribe an oath of office, which, together with the certificate of appointment shall be filed with the city clerk. Said bond shall be renewed whenever required by the Comptroller.

Section 3.—That the city electrician shall have charge of the enforcement of this ordinance and of all ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted pertaining to the installation and maintenance of electrical wires and apparatus, and the inspection thereof.

Section 4.—Before the completion of the wiring of any building, it shall be the duty of the company, firm or individual doing the same, to notify the city electrician, who shall at once inspect the same and if said work is approved by him he shall upon the completion thereof issue a certificate of satisfactory inspection, which shall contain the date of such inspection and the result thereof. No such certificate shall be issued unless the electric light, power or heating installation, and all apparatus and wires connected therewith, shall be in strict conformity with the rules and regulations hereinafter set forth, nor shall the current be turned on until said certificate be issued. Said certificate must be obtained by the person installing or assisting in installing such wires and apparatus.

Section 5.—All electrical wires shall be so placed or arranged that they would still be practically installed in the event that their installation covering should become worn away or removed.

Section 6.—The city electrician is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to regulate and determine the placing of electric light and power wires in all buildings in said city, so as to prevent fires, accident or injury to persons or property, and to cause all electrical appliances to be so placed, constructed and guarded as not to cause fires or accidents or any danger to life or property. He shall make regular general inspections to ascertain whether or not ordinances for the protection of life and the prevention of fires have been complied with. Whenever in his judgment any electric wire or appliance shall be defective by reason of improper or insufficient insulation, or for any other cause, he shall at once cause the immediate removal of such defect.

Section 7.—No person, firm or corporation shall make any alteration, change in, or addition to any electrical apparatus or wires without first notifying the City Electrician, and subjecting the same to inspection, subject to the provisions of this ordinance. All wires to be hidden from view shall be inspected before concealment, and persons installing or assisting in installing such wires shall notify the said City Elec-

trician, giving him ample time to make such inspection.

Section 8. The term electric or electrical wires as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean wires that are arranged or placed in or on any building or supports and designed to be used as conductors of electricity for any purpose, but especially for producing light, heat or power. The term electric or electrical apparatus shall be construed to mean generators of electric currents, electric motors and fixtures or devices, including poles and supports of wires designed to be used in producing light, heat or power, sound or messages, or designed to be used for convenience or for protection against fire or accident to life or property in connection with such generators, electric motors, electric wires, poles and supports, lamps, switches, cut-offs, rheostats and other devices.

Section 9. When upon proper application inspection is to be made of the wiring or or installation of wire for any electrical current in any building in this city, the company or person installing such wiring shall pay to the City Treasurer for the use of the city for such inspection properly made and certificate properly issued, the following fees:

When wiring is for incandescent lights, one dollar (\$1.00) for the first five (5) lights or less; two dollars (\$2.00) for more than five (5) and not more than fifteen (15) lights; three dollars (\$3.00) for more than fifteen (15) and not more than twenty-five (25) lights; four dollars (\$4.00) for more than twenty-five (25) and not more than fifty (50) lights, and one dollar (\$1.00) additional for every additional twenty-five (25) lights over fifty (50).

Arc lights, one dollar (\$1.00) each.

When wiring is for motors, one dollar (\$1.00) for motors one horse power or less; two dollars (\$2.00) when motors are more than one and not more than three horse power; three dollars (\$3.00) when motors are more than three and not more than eight horse power; four dollars (\$4.00) when motors are more than eight and not more than fifteen horsepower; five dollars (\$5.00) when motors are more than fifteen horse power.

The City Treasurer shall issue a receipt for such fees, and when the same is presented to the City Electrician he shall proceed to make the inspection and issue the necessary certificate as herein provided.

Section 10. The City Electrician shall make and keep a record of all such inspections herein mentioned, giving location, date, name of party installing electrical apparatus or wires, for whom installed, and giving general description of such inspections, and when this ordinance and other ordinances rules and regulations adopted by the City Council shall have been strictly complied with, he shall make and deliver to the party requiring inspection, a certificate of inspection, giving location, date, name or party installing electrical apparatus or wires and for whom installed. The City Electrician shall decide all questions not provided for in this ordinance pertaining to the installa-

tion of electrical apparatus or wires.

Certificate of inspection shall be properly made or filled out by the City Electrician and then approved by the Chief of the Fire Department. The City Electrician shall then sign and deliver such certificate to the party for whom the inspection was made.

Section 11.—All poles, posts, cross-bars, wires and other fixtures placed, owned or used in any street, alley or public place in the City of Terre Haute by any telegraph, telephone, electric light or power, or street car company shall be so placed, owned or used under the supervision and direction of the City Electrician and the Board of Public Works of said city, and said City Electrician and Board shall have the right and authority at any time to fix the size, height, painting and designation of poles, and to locate and change the location of such poles, wires and apparatus whenever the same may be necessary for the safety or convenience of the public, or for the prevention of danger to life or property.

It shall be the duty of the City Electrician and the Board of Public Works to so fix the placing of poles and wires in the streets and alleys of the city, that the same shall cause as little obstruction, either to vehicles on the street or the use and enjoyment of private property as possible; to compel the joint use of poles whenever practicable in order to limit the number of poles on the streets and alleys to the minimum, and direct the placing and installing and insulating of wires so that the same will be safe from danger to life and property, and not to unduly interfere with the use of other wires upon the same street or alley.

Section 12.—On any poles of any electric light or power, street car, telephone or telegraph company, used jointly by two or more companies, each company shall be allotted a special zone, and shall restrict its wires to that zone. Spaces shall be measured from top of pole down, and the upper zone of every pole shall be at all times reserved for the use of the city in stringing its wires for fire alarm or Police telegraph. Cross arms shall not be less than twenty-two (22) inches apart, except by permission of the Board and City Electrician, and horizontal distance between wires next to pole shall not be less than the distance between pins of standard cross arms, and wires placed and separated thereon in accordance with rules adopted by the Department of Public Works, which shall govern all matters arising under the provisions of this ordinance where applicable.

Section 13. Each and every contact on any pole of any electric light or power or street car company shall be plainly marked to indicate the nature of the current used on the wire making the contact. The marking shall be done in such manner as not to be easily effaced, and such marking must not be altered or changed in any way, unless to correspond with a change in wiring. And all markings shall be under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Electrician and the Board of Public Works.



Section 14.—It shall be unlawful to use any wire covered with "Underwriters' Insulation," so termed, either white or black, as an "insulated" wire for carrying any electrical current.

Section 15.—Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not to exceed thirty days.

Section 16. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict here with are hereby repealed.

The ordinance as amended having been read a second time in full by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan Weeks.—10.

Noes—Briggs, Maurer.—2.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.

Noes—Maurer.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.—

An ordinance appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the improvement and repair of Seventh street from the Vandalia railroad to Hulman street.

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) is hereby appropriated out of the general fund, to the Board of Public Works for the purpose of improving and repairing Seventh street from the Vandalia railroad to Hulman street, with asphalt except between Cherry and Ohio, same to be paved with brick.

Section 2.—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall take effect from and after its passage, and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read a second time in full.

Mr. Maurer moved to amend by appropriating \$30,000 in place of \$15,000.

Mr. Blood moved to amend by appropriating \$30,000 and Board of Public Works to advertise for paving with brick and also to pave with asphalt.

Mr. Reinbold moved to substitute for the above amendments that "\$12,000 be appropriated for the repair of the street where needed."

Mr. Briggs moved that it is the sense of this Council that enough money be appropriated to repair the street where needed, which motion was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Hirzel, Reinbold, Schloss, Vaughan.—6.

Noes—Budd, Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Smith, Weeks.—6.

The vote being a tie the Mayor voted

"Aye" the result of vote then being Ayes 7, Noes 6.

Mr. Reinbold's motion to substitute was then carried by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Reinbold, Smith, Vaughan.—7.

Noes—Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Weeks.—5.

The ordinance as amended by Mr. Reinbold to read "\$12,000 for repairs" was on motion placed upon its engrossment and failed to be engrossed by the lack of a constitutional majority the vote being as follows:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Reinbold, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan.—8.

Noes—Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Weeks.—4.

Mr. Briggs then moved to engross the ordinance as first read, being for \$15,000, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan.—7.

Noes—Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Weeks.—5.

On motion of Mr. Maurer the Council agreed to meet Monday morning August 13th at 10 o'clock at Seventh and Wabash avenue for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the street.

#### INVITATIONS.

Paris, Ill., August 7, 1900

The Hon. Mayor and City Council,  
Terre Haute, Ind.

You are earnestly requested to attend the carnival to be held at Reservoir Park, Paris Ill., August 21st and 23rd inclusive as guests of the city of Paris.

We would be pleased to receive you on any evening you may suggest.

Very truly yours,

Z. T. BAUM,

Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the invitation was accepted and the clerk ordered to so inform the officials of Paris, Ill.

The Union Veteran Legion and the Citizens of Fort Wayne request the honor of the presence of His Honor the Mayor, the members of the City Council and the officers of the Municipal government of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., at the sixteenth National Encampment of the Union Veteran Legion of the United States, to be held at Fort Wayne, Indiana, September eleventh to fourteenth, nineteen hundred.

HENRY P. SCHERER,

Mayor of Fort Wayne.

R. B. HANNA,

Chairman Citizens' Com.

P. A. RANDALL,

President Commercial Club.

HARRY M. WILLIAMS,

Chairman Invitation Com.

H. C. ZOLLINGER,

Nat'l Jun. Vice Commander.

ALLEN H. DOUGALL,

Corresponding Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Reinbold the invitation was accepted and the clerk ordered to notify the officials that as many would attend as possible.

## MOTIONS.

Mr. Reinbold moved that the engineer submit an estimate of the cost of the lateral sewer on Thirteenth street as petitioned for at the meeting of July 31st so that council can make the necessary appropriation.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend by declaring that it is the sense of the Council that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

for the above mentioned sewer, which amendment was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

The motion of Mr. Reinbold, as amended, was then carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open coun-

cil this <sup>14<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>Sept</sup> 1900.

Wm H Harrison  
City Clerk

Wm B Steeg  
Mayor  
City Clerk



I, THOMAS H. HARRIS, of the County of ... State of ... do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the said THOMAS H. HARRIS, as the same appears from the records of the County of ... State of ...

WITNESSETH that I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the County of ... State of ... have read the foregoing will, and certify that it is a true and correct copy of the will of the said THOMAS H. HARRIS, as the same appears from the records of the County of ... State of ...

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County of ... State of ... at the City of ... this ... day of ... 1904.

THOMAS H. HARRIS, Testator.  
J. H. HARRIS, Executor.  
J. H. HARRIS, Executor.

THE STATE OF ... DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE WILL OF THE SAID THOMAS H. HARRIS, AS THE SAME APPEARS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY OF ... STATE OF ...

ATTEST: My hand and the seal of the County of ... State of ... this ... day of ... 1904.

THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF ... STATE OF ...

HARVEY M. WHITE, Clerk of the County of ... State of ...

WITNESSETH that I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the County of ... State of ... have read the foregoing will, and certify that it is a true and correct copy of the will of the said THOMAS H. HARRIS, as the same appears from the records of the County of ... State of ...

# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

## COMMON COUNCIL,

Special Session, August 16, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Thursday evening, August 16, 1900, in special session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Present—Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Maurer, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Absent—Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock—4.

### CALL.

The following call for the meeting was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., August 14, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, Aug. 16, 1900, for the purpose of considering the appropriation for the repair of the asphalt pavement on Seventh street, and also for the purpose of transacting any other business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

I served this notice on James D. Weeks, Frederick J. Maurer, Philip K. Reinbold, Harry T. Schloss, Samuel H. Smith, Edward Roach, Voorhees N. Griffith, Robert L. Blood, Christian Morlock, Herbert Briggs, Amaziah W. Vaughan, Daniel Hirzel and Samuel C. Budd by leaving a true copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence. This the 14th day of August, 1900.

CHAS. E. HYLAND,  
Superintendent of Police.

Placed on file.

Mr. Briggs moved that the Council continue in session until the matter of the improvement or repair of Seventh street is settled, which motion was lost by a viva voce vote of the Council.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Common Council that Seventh street be repaired or repaved with brick from Cherry street to Hulman street.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

The resolution was concurred in and adopted by the following vote of the Council.

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Reinbold, Roach, Vaughan—5.

Noes—Maurer, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—4.

Terre Haute, Ind.

To the Mayor and Common Council:  
Resolved, That it is the sense of the Common Council that Seventh street, from north boundary line of Cherry street, to Big Four Railroad be repaired with asphalt and that Big Four Railroad comply with their contract in reference to paving across tracks.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

The resolution was concurred in and adopted by the following vote of the Council.

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Maurer, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—9.



Noes—0.

## MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Smith the Board of Public Works were instructed to enquire into the purchase of an asphalt plant for the city with which it can do its own repairing of streets.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the Mayor is to appoint a committee to investigate the building of an asphalt plant and its suc-

cess in other cities and report to the Council.

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Smith, Briggs, Reinbold, Schloss and Blood as the committee.

On motion Council then adjourned to meet next Thursday night.

Minutes approved and signed in open coun-

cil this.....day of....., 1900.

*Henry B. Steeg*

Mayor.

*Henry Hamilton*

City Clerk.

# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

# COMMON COUNCIL,

Regular Session, September 4, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening September 4th, 1900, in regular session. His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk, and the following:

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were approved. Hirzel, Maurer, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.

Absent—Morlock—1.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Mayor submitted the following communication:

Executive Department, Office of the Mayor,

City Hall, Terre Haute, Ind.

September 4, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council,

Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances adopted by your Honorable body August 7, 1900:

Special ordinance No. 13, entitled:

"An ordinance increasing the salary of the Deputy Comptroller."

Special ordinance No. 14:

"An ordinance increasing the salary of the Deputy Street Commissioner."

I have also approved the following ordinances adopted August 10, 1900:—

General ordinance No. 17:—

"An ordinance creating the office of city electrician and assistant city electrician to regulate the installation and maintenance of electrical wires, to require the inspection thereof, and for the protection of life and the prevention of fires, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Special ordinance No. 15:—

"An ordinance increasing the salary of the street commissioner."

Yours very respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

Placed on file.

CITY ENGINEER.

The City Engineer submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind. Aug. 13, 1900  
City Engineer Office,

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your request to furnish your honorable body with an estimate of the cost to construct a sewer on Thirteenth from Oak to Wabash avenue. I would beg to submit the following:

Extension of the main stem on Oak from  
Fourteenth to Thirteenth street \$1,900 00  
On Thirteenth street from Oak to  
Wabash avenue ..... 2,500 00

Total for Thirteenth drainage .. \$4,400 00

To extend the Oak street sewer to

Twelfth street would cost an additional ..... \$1,250 00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. SPARKS,  
City Engineer.

### FINANCE.

The committee on finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 4, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance to whom was referred the petitions of Asenath Koehler, Ann Carty and Elizabeth E. Cox, have examined the same and find the first two to be worthy cases and recommend the remission of their taxes; we also find that Elizabeth E. Cox was erroneously assessed on \$38.650 personal



property, which mistake was rectified by a remission from the Board of County Commissioners and duly certified to the city clerk by the county auditor and we therefore recommend the remission of taxes as prayed for in her petition and offer the following:

Resolved, That the city clerk issue a remittance for the taxes of Asenath Koehler, Ann Carty and Elizabeth E. Cox.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

H. T. SCHLOSS.

A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the council. Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind. Sept. 4, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance to whom was referred the comptroller's estimates of expenditures of the city for the fiscal year 1901, report that the committee met and considered the estimates of the comptroller and recommend its approval, with the addition of \$460 to department of finance for salaries of officers and clerks on account of increase in salaries at a previous meeting, by ordinances passed since the estimate was submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

H. T. SCHLOSS.

A. W. VAUGHAN.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind. Sept. 4, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance to whom was referred the petition of the Williams' Union Hospital to increase the appropriation to said hospital from \$50 to \$100 per month, beg leave to report, that upon former investigation it was found that there are practically three times as many patients taken care of at St. Anthony's hospital than there are at the Williams' Union Hospital. That we feel that it would not be just to give to the Williams' Union Hospital the same amount of money per month as is given to the St. Anthony's hospital,—for the reason that the services rendered by the Williams' Union Hospital are not equal to the services rendered by the St. Anthony's hospital, and if there was an increased appropriation to the Williams' Union hospital it would be necessary to increase the appropriation to the St. Anthony's hospital, and the city is not at this time able to pay any more money for such services.

We are, therefore, opposed to the prayer of the petition.

Very respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

H. T. SCHLOSS.

A. W. VAUGHAN.

Committee on Finance

Placed on file.

#### SELECT COMMITTEES.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your special committee

which was appointed by the mayor to investigate the workings and results of the asphalt plant, owned and operated by the city of St. Louis for the repair of asphalt pavements would beg to report the following:

The following gentlemen of the committee Smith, Schloss, Briggs, Reinhold, Blood, accompanied by the Board of Public Works, and the City Engineer, arrived in St. Louis on the morning of August 28, 1900, and proceeded immediately to the city hall where we were courteously received by the official in charge of street repairs.

After a short talk with Mr. Hemmingway, superintendent of streets, who appears to have about as complete a knowledge of asphalt streets, based on practical work and observation, as seems possible to obtain, we proceeded without further delay in a special conveyance furnished by Mr. Hemmingway to the streets where the repair work was in progress. We here found the streets in a very bad state of repair and by keeping the eye steadily on the roadway Seventh street would be reproduced to the Terre Haute delegation. The repairs are made in about the same manner as in Terre Haute. Complete record of the work is kept by the foreman showing the location and extent of the place repaired, kind of material used in repairing and such other notes as may suggest themselves to the foreman and then all filed in the superintendent's office. From these records many deductions and comparisons may be made showing the various results which are obtained. While on these streets which were in such bad condition Mr. Hemmingway spoke quite discouragingly of asphalt and expressed the opinion that in all probability but little asphalt would be laid in St. Louis in the future. We then proceeded to the plant where the asphalt is prepared. We found here a rather crude and simple arrangement of the various appliances necessary to perform the necessary work. Bins for receiving new rock asphalt and old asphalt taken from the streets, are constructed of rough pine boards with shed roof of the same material. The heaters where the asphalt is heated and mixed is a simple kiln resembling the evaporating furnaces which are much used in sorghum molasses manufacture. The receptacle for the asphalt being a common steam boiler cut longitudinally along the diameter with the edges flanged out about eight inches, which rest on brick wall supports. A nine inch sheet iron pipe gives draft to the fires. All wood fuel is used, as a mild constant heat is required. The asphalt after being deposited in the heaters is mixed continuously by hand, an iron bar flattened at the end being used. A temperature of about 275 degrees Fahrenheit is maintained while the mixing is in progress and about 270 degrees Fahrenheit is the temperature the rock asphalt is placed on the street. Below is a list of the necessary equipment and cost of the same:

2 mixing pans \$67.50 each	\$135 00
1 raw asphalt pan	80 00
4 mixing paddles	6 00

2 pitch forks .....	3 50
2 iron wheel barrows .....	7 50
4 iron buckets .....	2 40
3 crowbars .....	3 00
6 long handle shovels .....	6 00
1 tool box on wheels .....	26 00
1 fire pan on wheels for heating tools .....	45 00
1 iron roller weight 900 lbs. ....	25 00
3 smoothing irons .....	6 75
2 tamping irons .....	5 25
2 rakes .....	5 00
6 axes .....	13 00
6 shovels .....	6 00

Total ..... \$380 40

The cost of repairing with the various kinds of asphalt as deduced from the records kept is as follows: One ton will cover one hundred square feet two inches thick.

#### KENTUCKY NATURAL ROCK.

(Breckenridge County.)

Kentucky rock per load in yards two tons at \$6.50 per ton .....	\$13 00
Labor at plant .....	2 40
Wood 1-6 cord at \$3.95 per cord ....	:66
Carbonate of lime 70 lbs. ....	:22
Labor on street .....	2 40
Team .....	1 25

Total ..... \$19 93

Cost of square of one hundred feet .. 9 96

#### OLD TRINIDAD ASPHALT

(Surface of old pavement.)

Load of two tons .....	
Labor at plant .....	2 40
Wood 1-6 cord at \$3.95 per cord ....	:66
New asphalt added 150 lbs., at 29.50 per ton .....	2 21
Labor on street .....	2 40
Team .....	1 25

Total ..... \$8 92

Cost per square ..... \$4.46

#### NEW TRINIDAD.

(Two Tons Mixed.)

3,136 lbs of sand at 62c per ton .....	:97
120 lbs. Carbonate of lime .....	:36
800 lbs. Trinidad asphalt at \$29.50 per ton .....	11 80
Labor in yard .....	2 40
Wood 1-6 cord at \$3.95 per cord ....	:66
Labor on street .....	2 40
Team .....	1 25

Total ..... \$19 84

Cost per square ..... 9 92

#### NATURAL ROCK.

(Indian Territory Gilsontite.)

Asphalt in yard per load of two tons at \$8 per ton. ....	\$16 00
C. of L. 70 lbs. ....	:22
Labor at plant .....	2 40
Wood 1-6 cord at \$3.95 per cord ....	:66
Labor on street .....	2 40
Team .....	1 25

Total ..... \$22 93

Cost per square ..... 11 46

Eight hours constitutes one day's labor. Four men required at plant, one at two dollars per day, the remainder at \$1.75 per day, each. Equal number on street, same

wages. Team \$3.75 per day.

St. Louis repaired in the last year 105,848.06 square feet of asphalt pavement at a total cost of \$9,890.09, which is equal to \$9.33 per one hundred square feet, or about 84c per square yard. The City Engineer's estimate of the yards to be repaired on north Seventh and south Fifth streets, was 2,960, and the bid of the Western Paving and Supply Co. was \$1.30 per square yard. The difference in the cost per yard in St. Louis and the bid of the said company is 46c, which would amount to \$1,361.60 in the repair of north Seventh and south Fifth streets.

In view of the above we recommend that the city establish a plant for the repair of the asphalt streets in this city and that the city attorney prepare an ordinance appropriating \$500 for the construction of said plant.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM H. SMITH,  
HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
PHIL K. REINBOLD,  
HERBERT BRIGGS,  
ROBT. L. BLOOD.

On motion of Mr. Reinbold the report of the committee was concurred in and the requests adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 23.

An ordinance appropriating five hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting an asphalt plant.

Sec. 1.—Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Terre Haute that the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Works for the purpose of erecting an asphalt plant.

Sec. 2.—Whereas, an emergency exist: for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.

Noes—Maurer.—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.

Noes—Maurer.—1.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance appropriating money out of funds available for use belonging to the city of Terre Haute, Ind., for the expenses and payment of claims of said city for twelve (12) months from the 1st day of January 1901 to and including the 31st



day of December 1901, specifying by items the amount thereof and the departments for which appropriation shall be made.

Laid over under rules.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance appropriating two hundred and thirty dollars (\$230) for salaries for the year ending December 31st, 1900.

Laid over under rules.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCES.

##### GENERAL ORDINANCES NO.

An ordinance fixing the tax levy for city purposes for the year 1900.

Laid over under rules.

Mr. Smith moved that the committee on fees and salaries be discharged from further consideration of special ordinance increasing the salary of the superintendent of fire department and that ordinance be placed upon its passage.

Mr. Reinhold moved to amend by lay-which amendment was lost by the following ordinance on table until next meeting ing vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Maurer, Reinhold, Weeks.—5.

Noes—Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Schloss, Roach, Smith, Vaughan.—7.

The motion as made by Mr. Smith was then lost by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Budd, Roach, Schloss, Smith.—4.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Reinhold, Vaughan, Weeks.—8.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 4, 1900.  
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, that whereas the city of Terre Haute has heretofore agreed for and in consideration of the use of 20 feet off of the west end of inlet 168, belonging to Mary Griffin to remit the taxes on said real estate, therefore be it resolved that the taxes on said 20 feet of said inlet 168 be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

ED ROACH.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 4, 1900.  
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved that the comptroller be and is hereby instructed to pay to Mrs. E. F. Corban \$7 for meals furnished at precinct ninth (9) ward during last city election the meals being furnished on order of election board and accepted by them while a contract was made with another party who sent the meals and they were not used.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. SCHLOSS.

The resolution was adopted, under suspended rules by a viva voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 4, 1900.  
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, that the street commissionee be instructed to repair the drainage between the Big Four railroad and Elm street on the west side of Sixth street. It being in such a condition that surface water cannot flow and is both an inconvenience to the use of the street and a menace to the health of the neighborhood.

Respectfully submitted,

VOORHEES N. GRIFFITH.

Referred to Board of Public Works, with the request that it be given immediate attention.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug 30, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Anna Maier, represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is unable to pay her taxes on the property at 620 south First street and respectfully petitions for the remission of the same.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property.

(Signed)

MRS. ANNA MAIER.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 27, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary A. B. Reed represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is not able to work to pay the taxes on the property left to her by her deceased husband, William Reed, he being sick so long before his death he was unable to keep them up. Please show me some mercy at this time by remitting the taxes on my husband's property at 1625 east Locust street, People subdivision.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property.

(Signed)

MRS. MARY A. B. REED.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Reinhold the city attorney was instructed to prepare an appropriation ordinance covering the amount needed for the building of the sewer on Thirteenth street as reported by the engineer's estimate heretofore submitted.

Mr. Briggs moved that the council take up the request of the Board of Public Works for an appropriation of \$30,000 for the repair and improvement of Seventh street, which motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the council.

Mr. Briggs moved that request of the Board of Public Works for \$30,000 for repair and improvement of Seventh street be rejected, which motion was carried by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Reinhold, Roach, Vaughan.—7.

Noes—Budd, Maurer, Schloss, Smith, Weeks.—5.

Mr. Griffith moved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to bring in a report for the resurfacing of Seventh street south and repairs north with asphalt, with a nine (9) year or better guarantee, if they can get it at \$1 per square yard.

Mr. Reinhold moved to amend by striking out the word "Asphalt" and inserting "brick", without the guarantee, from Cherry to Hulman street.

Mr. Griffith moved to lay the amend-

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ment on the table, which motion was carried by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Budd, Griffith, Maurer, Schloss, Smith, Weeks.—6

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Hirzel, Reinbold, Roach, Vaughan.—5.

The vote being a tie the Mayor voted "Aye."

Mr. Reinbold then moved to lay the original proposition of Mr. Griffith on the table, which motion was lost by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Reinbold, Roach, Vaughan.—5.

Noes—Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer,

Schloss, Smith, Weeks.—7.

Mr. Griffith's motion was then carried by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Schloss, Smith, Weeks.—7.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Reinbold, Roach, Vaughan.—5.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this..... day of..... 1900.

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*Henry C. Steeg*  
Mayor.

*Wm. K. Hamilton*

City Clerk.



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—mely csoportot követik: 1. a székelyek, 2. a magyarok, 3. a románok, 4. a szerbek, 5. a horvátok, 6. a bolgárok, 7. a görögök, 8. a törökök, 9. a zsidók, 10. a keresztények, 11. a muszlimok, 12. a hinduok, 13. a buddhisták, 14. a szíriaiak, 15. a libanoniak, 16. a szírak, 17. a libanoniak, 18. a szírak, 19. a libanoniak, 20. a szírak, 21. a libanoniak, 22. a szírak, 23. a libanoniak, 24. a szírak, 25. a libanoniak, 26. a szírak, 27. a libanoniak, 28. a szírak, 29. a libanoniak, 30. a szírak, 31. a libanoniak, 32. a szírak, 33. a libanoniak, 34. a szírak, 35. a libanoniak, 36. a szírak, 37. a libanoniak, 38. a szírak, 39. a libanoniak, 40. a szírak, 41. a libanoniak, 42. a szírak, 43. a libanoniak, 44. a szírak, 45. a libanoniak, 46. a szírak, 47. a libanoniak, 48. a szírak, 49. a libanoniak, 50. a szírak, 51. a libanoniak, 52. a szírak, 53. a libanoniak, 54. a szírak, 55. a libanoniak, 56. a szírak, 57. a libanoniak, 58. a szírak, 59. a libanoniak, 60. a szírak, 61. a libanoniak, 62. a szírak, 63. a libanoniak, 64. a szírak, 65. a libanoniak, 66. a szírak, 67. a libanoniak, 68. a szírak, 69. a libanoniak, 70. a szírak, 71. a libanoniak, 72. a szírak, 73. a libanoniak, 74. a szírak, 75. a libanoniak, 76. a szírak, 77. a libanoniak, 78. a szírak, 79. a libanoniak, 80. a szírak, 81. a libanoniak, 82. a szírak, 83. a libanoniak, 84. a szírak, 85. a libanoniak, 86. a szírak, 87. a libanoniak, 88. a szírak, 89. a libanoniak, 90. a szírak, 91. a libanoniak, 92. a szírak, 93. a libanoniak, 94. a szírak, 95. a libanoniak, 96. a szírak, 97. a libanoniak, 98. a szírak, 99. a libanoniak, 100. a szírak.

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Wash-Brook, Cattle, Arabian, 2-1000

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# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings

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# COMMON COUNCIL,

Special Session, September 10, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 10, 1900, in Special Session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz.:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.

Absent—Griffith, Morlock—2.

### CALL.

The following Call for the meeting was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 8, 1900.  
To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said City at 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, September 10, 1900, for the purpose of considering the appropriation for the repair of the asphalt pavement on Seventh street, and any other business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG.

Mayor.

I served this notice on James D. Weeks, Frederick J. Maurer, Philip K. Reinbold, Harry T. Schloss, Samuel H. Smith, Edward Roach, Voorhees N. Griffith, Robert L. Blood, Christian Morlock, Herbert Briggs, Amaziah W. Vaughan, Daniel Hirzel and Samuel C. Budd by leaving a true copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence. This the 8th day of September, 1900.

CHAS. E. HYLAND,  
Superintendent of Police.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication:

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the request of the Board of Public Works for an appropriation of \$30,000 for the repair of Seventh street. As this street is in a deplorable condition and it is to the interest of the city to have the same placed in good condition immediately I recommend that the appropriation be made as requested and submit an ordinance appropriating the amount asked.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON.

Comptroller.

Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall,  
September 10, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—In pursuance to the request expressed at your regular meeting September, 4, 1900, that Board of Public Works procure a new proposition from the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, regarding the pavement of the asphalt pavement on Seventh street from the Vandallia Railroad to the north line of Hulman street, with special reference to obtaining a guarantee of longer duration than five (5) years, we desire to report that we took the matter up immediately with the Agent of the said Company, Mr. H. C. Pugh with the result, that a new proposition has been made to the city by the said Company.

A copy of the said proposition is herewith submitted.

The proposition meets with the approval



of the Board, and we are prepared to accept the same, when the necessary appropriation ordinance has been adopted.

We, therefore, earnestly recommend that the ordinance appropriating \$30,000.00 for the repair of the asphalt pavement on Seventh street, and also for the repair of various unsafe and worn out places in the pavement on Fifth street, be adopted by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By S. C. Beach, Sec.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works, of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—For the purpose of repairing and putting the pavement of Seventh street from Wabash avenue to Hulman street, in a condition satisfactory to both the City of Terre Haute and ourselves, and to remove all questions of liability for the repair of said street on the part of all parties connected therewith, the undersigned, Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company hereby agrees, under the employment of your said Board, to repair all that portion of the pavement on Seventh street, which lies between a point two feet outside the rails of the Terre Haute Electric Company's tracks, and the curb along said street, together with all street and alley intersections, from the south building line of Wabash avenue to the north building line of Hulman street in said city, by removing all the old asphalt surface therefrom and replacing the same with a two (2) inch surface of new Trinidad Pitch Lake Asphalt, after the concrete foundation where the asphalt surface has been worn away and said foundation reduced in thickness by passing traffic, has been replaced with equal thickness and conforms to the level of the adjacent concrete foundation, and that said work, improvement and repairs shall be made and done in such manner, and such material shall be used, that said street shall remain in good condition for a period of at least nine (9) years from the acceptance of said work by the city, and if it gets out of order during that period the said Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company will restore it at her own expense, and at the expiration of the said nine (9) years the said street shall be in such condition as to be satisfactory to the City of Terre Haute, and shall not be in need of repairs.

The said Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company will execute a bond with surety thereon to the satisfaction of said city, conditioned for the faithful performance of the said contract in all particulars. It being further understood that all of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Civil Engineer and to his satisfaction.

The said City of Terre Haute is to pay the said Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) per square yard of such surface, within — days from the completion, and the acceptance of said work by said city.

It is further understood that the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company

agrees to repair all cuts and openings in Seventh street from Wabash avenue to Hulman street within fifteen days after having received notice from the City Engineer, making said repair to conform to the contiguous pavement and to maintain the same to the termination of this agreement herein given, for which said Paving Company shall receive two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per square yard.

It is further understood and agreed that in the event this said contract is entered into by the said City of Terre Haute, and the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, the said city is to pay to the said Company all money with accrued interest now held by said city on the original contract and guaranty on said street, executed in 1893.

Dated at Terre Haute, this 8th day of September, 1900.

Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.,

By H. C. Pugh, Agent.

It is further agreed the said city shall have the right to cause said Seventh street from the south building line of Wabash avenue to the north building line of Ohio street to be paved with brick instead of asphalt under the above proposal at the above named price per square yard for such brick surface; and in the event the said city should elect to cause said street from Wabash avenue to Ohio street to be so paved with brick, it is agreed that the old concrete foundation shall be removed and replaced with a new foundation five (5) inches in thickness, at and for the price of twenty-five cents per square yard of such foundation, both said brick surface and concrete foundation to be constructed under the specifications and direction of the City Engineer.

Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.,

By H. C. Pugh, Agent.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works, of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, hereby propose, under the employment of the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute, to repair the surface of the asphalt pavement on Seventh street between Wabash avenue and the Vandalia Railroad tracks, by replacing so much of said pavement as the engineer of said city may order, with a two (2) inch asphalt surface; or of such thickness as may be necessary to conform to the level of the adjoining pavement, with which such surface shall conform, at and for the price of One Dollar (\$1.00) per square yard.

Said work to be done under the employment of the said Board of Public Works and under the direction of the City Engineer, and to be paid for from the general fund on completion of said work.

Dated at Terre Haute, Ind., this 8th day of September, 1900.

Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.,

By H. C. Pugh, Agent.

It is further agreed that the city shall have the right, should she so elect, to cause said Seventh street between the

north building line of Wabash avenue and the south building line of Cherry street to be paved with brick instead of asphalt, under the above proposal, at the above named price of one dollar (\$1.00) per square yard for such brick surface; and in the event the city should elect to so cause said Seventh street from Wabash avenue to Cherry street to be paved with brick, it is agreed that the old concrete foundation shall be removed and replaced with a new concrete foundation five (5) inches in thickness, at and for the price of twenty-five cents per square yard of such foundation; both said brick surface and concrete foundation to be constructed under the specifications and direction of the City Engineer.

Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.,  
By H. C. Pugh, Agent.

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#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, NO.—

An ordinance appropriating Thirty Thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to the Department of Public Works for the improvement of Seventh street and other places.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES

The Board of Health and Charities submitted the following:

Office Board of Health,  
City of Terre Haute, Ind.,  
September 10, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.  
The Board of Public Health and Char-

ities would respectfully suggest that, as the time is near at hand when the sanitary force is to be reduced, we would recommend, as we did one year ago, that if possible there should be some means devised to maintain the present number of officers through the winter.

It will be remembered that we had to employ additional officers, during the past winter, who were paid out of the special appropriation.

Respectfully,

S. M. RICE, President.  
C. GERSTMAYER, M.D.

L. J. WILLIEN, M.D., Sec'y.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### MOTIONS.

Mr. Reinbold moved that Council adjourn to meet next Friday evening.

Mr. Schloss moved to amend by requesting the Mayor to call a special session to meet next Friday evening, which amendment was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this.....day of.....1900.

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Mayor.

City Clerk.





# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Special Session, September 14, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, September 14, 1900, in special session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.

Absent—Griffith—1.

### CALL.

The following Call for the meeting was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 12, 1900.  
To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said City at 8 o'clock p. m. on Friday, September 14, 1900, for the purpose of considering the appropriation for the repair of the asphalt pavement on Seventh street, and any other business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

I served this notice on James D. Weeks, Frederick J. Maurer, Philip K. Reinhold, Harry T. Schloss, Samuel H. Smith, Edward Roach, Voorhees N. Griffith, Robert L. Blood, Christian Morlock, Herbert Briggs, Amaziah W. Vaughan, Daniel Hirtzel, and Samuel C. Budd by leaving a true copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence. This the 12th day of September, 1900.

CHAS. E. HYLAND,  
Superintendent of Police.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 14, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be and is hereby appropriated to the city of Galveston, Texas, the same to be applied to the relief of the victims of the recent storm and the Mayor of this city is hereby directed to forward the same to the proper authorities at Galveston.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

ROBT. BLOOD.

The resolution was concurred in and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirtzel, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.

Nocs—Maurer—1.

### FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report:

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 14, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works and the ordinance appropriating \$30,000 for the repair of Seventh street and parts of Fifth street, have examined the same and are in favor of its passage and offer the following:

Resolved, That Appropriation Ordinance No. — appropriating \$30,000 for repair of Seventh and Fifth streets be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.



A. W. VAUGHAN.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

#### MAJORITY.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 14, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council,

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Health for the retention of the Sanitary force of four (4) during the entire year, have examined the same and are of the opinion that it would be to the best interests of the city to retain said four, (4) instead of two sanitary officers during the entire year, therefore be it resolved, that the Board of Health be and is hereby authorized to employ four men for balance of year and the Comptroller is requested to recommend an appropriation covering their salaries.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

H. T. SCHLOSS.

Committee on Finance.

#### MINORITY.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 14, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Minority Committee on Finance to whom was referred the request of the Board of Health for permission to keep the present sanitary police force, consisting of four men, on duty through the year in place of retaining only two through the winter as provided by the appropriation ordinance for this year, begs leave to report; that he is not in favor of granting the request of the Board as he can see no need of four sanitary officers through the winter; last year the appropriations only provided for two men through the winter and the Board on the 1st of October released two of its officers and as the same provisions were made for this year your minority member cannot see why the same course should not be pursued; in case of an epidemic as of last year, provisions are made in extra appropriations to cover extra police duties and should we be unfortunate enough to have another siege this year the same plan can be carried out; as the appropriations for last year and this year, asking for two men only, through the winter were unanimously allowed by this Council at the request of the Board of Health and without any reduction in the force of men asked for your minority member cannot see any reason for reconsidering the matter at this late hour and is therefore not in favor of granting the request and recommends that it be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan the Minority report was adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Vaughan, Weeks—7.

Noes—Maurer, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith—5.

#### ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance appropriating Thirty Thousand dollars (\$30,000) to the Department of Public Works for the improvement of Seventh street and other places.

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) be appropriated to the Board of Public Works for the repair and resurfacing of Seventh street from Vandalla Railroad to Cherry street to repair with asphalt and from Ohio street to Hulman street to be resurfaced with asphalt, the two squares between Cherry and Ohio streets to be paved with brick; also for the repair of several places on south Fifth street.

Section 2.—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—7.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach—5.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and failed of adoption by the lack of a constitutional two-thirds vote, by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—7.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach—5.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

Huntington, Ind., Sept. 10, 1900.

Honorable Mayor, City Council and City Officials.

Gentlemen:—The sixth regular meeting of the Municipal League of Indiana, will be held in the City of Richmond, Ind., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 10th, 11th and 12th, 1900.

You are earnestly requested to be present, and if not a member already, to become one. The purpose and object of this organization is to promote the welfare and to better protect the lives and property of citizens in the cities and towns, members hereof, and to apprehend criminals and to secure needed legislation, both state and municipal.

Any town or city in this state, or official thereof, may become a member of this League upon application to the Secretary and the payment of the fee, which is \$3.00 for towns of 5,000 and under, and \$5.00 where the population exceeds 5,000.

Thirty-five of the cities of the state are now members of the League, and many more will be represented at this meeting.

The Constitution provides: "Sec. 8. Each town or city shall be entitled to two representatives, besides the mayor, who must be selected from the city officials by the town board or common council." And it is important that you bring this matter before the common council at your next council meeting, and have them select two representatives (other than the mayor who is a member and vice-president under the constitution) to be present. Every department of the city should be represented at this meeting, as matters of great interest to the municipal government will be taken up during the three days' session and discussed, and such needed legislation will be acted upon and prepared ready to submit to the next State legislature for their consideration.

It is earnestly desired that every department of the city be represented, as a separate meeting will be held on Wednesday evening where the needs of each department will be discussed and submitted to the legislative committee to formulate in the necessary bill for legislative enactment.

You, no doubt, realize that there is needed municipal legislation called for all over the state. Time and again one city or another have made appeals to the legislature, but without the co-operation of other cities these appeals have been in vain. Other organizations and corporations by a thorough organization have been able to have laws passed that enured to their benefit. Why should we sit idly by and see our opportunities pass, when by a concert of action, equity will be given us for the asking?

You must also realize that this meeting will be of more than usual importance, as certain reforms will be submitted by the League to the next state legislature for their consideration and enactment into laws. If you are interested in the welfare of the city you represent you should give the League the encouragement of your presence and membership and thus aid the good work being done by this organization.

Kindly have this letter read to your common council and have them take such action as will be to the interest of your city.

We enclose you the official program and hope that you will be present and become one of us, take part in meeting, and enjoy the social part of the program.

Richmond and her civic organizations are leaving nothing undone to royally entertain the members and visitors attending this meeting. Hoping to see you at that time,

I am very truly,

ZACH T. DUNGAN,

President League.

On motion of Mr. Reinhold the chair was ordered to appoint a committee of three to attend the convention and that this committee be empowered to affiliate with the League on behalf of the city, by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Reinhold, Vaughan—6.

Noes—Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—6.

The vote being a tie the Mayor voted "Aye." The chair announced that he would appoint the committee at the next meeting of the Council.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 14, 1900.

To the City Council, Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—The Terre Haute Street Fair Association pray your honorable body that the said association be granted the privilege of receiving all monies from license to vendors and exhibitors during the week of their fair October 8-13, 1900.

The same as granted the association in October 1898-1899.

Respectfully,

Board of Directors, Terre Haute Street Fair Association.

MERRILL SMITH, Sec'y.

CHAS. R. DUFFIN, Prest.

On motion of Mr. Schloss the prayer of the petition was granted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.

Noes—0.

Council then adjourned.

M notes approved and signed in open coun-

cil this.....day of.....1900.

*Wm. J. Hamilton*  
Mayor.

City Clerk.



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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

## CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

## COMMON COUNCIL,

Regular Session, October 2, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, October 2, 1900, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Councillmen Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—11.

Absent—Hirzel, Vaughan—2.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were approved.

## MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Executive Department,  
Office of the Mayor, City Hall,  
October 2, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council.  
Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinance adopted by your honorable body at your regular session, September 4, 1900:—

Appropriation ordinance No. 25, entitled "An ordinance appropriating five hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting an asphalt plant."

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

Placed on file.

## COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 2, 1900.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the request of the Board of Public Works asking for an extra appropriation of \$700.00 to City Hall Account and \$900.00 to

Sewer Account. In view of the fact that emergencies have caused the expenditures of money not expected when the estimates for the year were figured on in the City Hall Account and as the lockers were paid for by the Board of Public Works out of this Account and no disposition made of the money turned over to the Police Department to pay for the said lockers I recommend that the sum turned over to the Police, to-wit: Three hundred fifteen and 95-100 dollars be transferred from Police Account to City Hall Account and an additional appropriation of three hundred and eighty-five dollars be made immediately to City Hall Account as they have no money with which to pay janitors services or coal and other expenses for last month. In regard to the request for extra appropriation for sewers I have been informed by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance that a damage suit filed against the city will be dismissed if this sewer is built and as there seems to be immediate need of sewers in both these localities I recommend this appropriation of \$900.00. I submit ordinances at this meeting making appropriations and transfer as above and also submit ordinances appropriating \$100.00 to Galveston sufferers as required by the action of the Council in voting this money for their relief; also appropriating \$229.00 to Taxes Refunded Account for the refunding of taxes paid in by Elizabeth E. Cox Administratrix and afterwards remitted by County Auditor on account of erroneous assessment and duly acted on by your honorable body at the regular meeting September 4, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
Comptroller.



Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall,

October 2, 1900.

Mr. William K. Hamilton,  
City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Public Works would respectfully recommend that an additional appropriation of \$700.00 be made to the City Hall Account, and that an additional appropriation of \$900.00 be made to the Sewer Fund.

It was not apprehended at the time the estimate of the money required for the payment of the City Hall expenses was made, that the cost of the lockers ordered for the use of the Police Department would be paid from the City Hall Account, but such was the case, and the present deficit in the City Hall Account is occasioned partly by the fact that the cost of the lockers was paid from that account instead of from the Police Force Account.

The heating system of the City Building, also, during the winter of 1899 proved defective, and repairs to the boilers caused a heavy expense which could not be foreseen when the estimate of the City Hall expense was made and at the present time there is not sufficient money in the City Hall account to pay for Janitor service for last month.

In regard to the sewers, we desire to say that we have found that it was absolutely necessary to provide means to carry away surplus water and sewerage in Thirteenth street, between Elm and Spruce streets, and in College street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, particularly on College street. In the South-eastern part of the city, the city has been threatened with a damage suit, if the means is not provided to take care of the water which fills the streets, gutters and sidewalks, and overflows into the yards and cellars of the property in that neighborhood. The Board has been informed that the stagnant water which stands in the streets after each heavy rain has undoubtedly caused a great amount of sickness in that part of the city.

We investigated the need of sewerage facilities in both Thirteenth street and College street and are of the opinion that a sewerage system must be provided. Accordingly, we asked for bids for the construction of sewers in both places, thinking that there was a sufficient amount of money in the Sewer Fund to pay for the same, and opened the bids on the 21st day of September. By accepting the lowest bid submitted for the construction of each sewer we find, that there will be needed about nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) in addition to what now remains in the sewer fund.

We, therefore, respectfully request that additional appropriations be made as above set out.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By P. B. WALSH, Prest.

Placed on file.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works submitted the following:

Office of the Board of Public Works,  
City Hall, October 2, 1900,  
Terre Haute, Indiana.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports unto your honorable body that it has this day, the second day of October, 1900, entered into an agreement with William H. Ramm, his associates, successors and assigns, in relation to the right and privilege of establishing, maintaining and operating a system of trash receptacles in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, which agreement is submitted herewith.

We further submit herewith an ordinance providing for the approval of said agreement and recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By P. B. WALSH,  
President.

Attest:

S. C. BEACH,

Secretary.

## AGREEMENT.

An Agreement Between the City of Terre Haute by the Board of Public Works, and William H. Ramm, His Associates, Successors and Assigns, in Relation to the Right and Privilege of Establishing Maintaining and Operating a System of Trash Receptacles in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

It is agreed by and between the City of Terre Haute, by its Board of Public Works, and William H. Ramm, his associates, successors and assigns:

Item I. That the exclusive right is hereby given and granted to William H. Ramm, his associates, successors and assigns, for the period of ten (10) years, to establish, maintain and operate in and along the streets, and alleys, sidewalks and public parks of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, a system of boxes or receptacles contrived and intended for the temporary reception and accumulation of waste paper, trash and litter.

Item II. That said boxes or receptacles shall be constructed of sheet steel, or of other equally desirable metal, in a workmanlike manner and shall not be larger than the following dimensions, to-wit: The said receptacles shall sit upon legs not more than eight (8) inches high, the receptacle proper shall not be of a height greater than sixty (60) inches in the clear and shall have a sign top thereon not more than six (6) inches in height. It shall not be more than twenty-seven (27) inches in the greatest width and eighteen (18) inches in the narrowest width. These shall be designed and contrived in a suitable manner for the temporary reception, deposit and accumulation of waste paper and other trash and litter liable to be thrown upon the streets, but shall not be used for the deposit of ashes, water, gar-

bage, animal or vegetable offal. They may be placed in and along the streets, alleys and sidewalks of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, at the corners or intersections of the streets, or other suitable places thereon, to be selected by the said William H. Ramm, and the number of said boxes shall be not less than fifty (50). Provided that said William H. Ramm, his associates, successors or assigns shall place at least fifteen of said receptacles at suitable places in Collett Park, adjoining the city, and under its control, and shall place at least six (6) of said receptacles at suitable points in Highland Lawn Cemetery, said six receptacles so located in said Cemetery to be absolutely free from all advertisements or advertising matter.

Item III. That said William H. Ramm, his associates, successors, and assigns shall keep and maintain the boxes and receptacles in a neat, clean and sanitary condition at all times, and the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, shall not be made liable or held in any sum or for any purpose by reason of the establishment and maintenance of said system of boxes and receptacles. In consideration of which the said William H. Ramm and his assigns shall have the exclusive right and privilege, for a period of ten (10) years from and after this date, to erect and maintain such boxes; and shall have and receive for and in consideration of and as full compensation for erecting and maintaining all such boxes the exclusive right and privilege to place advertisements on said boxes and receptacles for the benefit of himself or assigns; provided, however, that no advertisement which is of an immoral or disreputable character shall be placed thereon; and provided, further, that no advertisements of any character or description shall be placed or remain upon any of the receptacles located under this agreement in said Highland Lawn Cemetery.

Item IV. That said City shall at all times and as frequently as shall be necessary, remove all waste paper and other litter that shall be cast and deposited in said boxes and receptacles, in consideration of which and the other covenants herein mentioned, the said William H. Ramm or his associates, successors or assigns shall pay to the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, between the first day of January and the first day of February of each year a sum equal to twelve and one half (12½) per cent of the gross income received by him or them during the preceding year from the advertisements. The said payments shall be made quarterly and on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October of each year, for the quarters immediately preceding, at the option of the city, and the grantee or his assigns herein shall, if so required by the Mayor, accompany said payment of said twelve and one half (12½) per cent with an itemized statement, duly verified under oath, of the total income received from said boxes during the respective period or periods, and the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, shall have the further right to examine the books of account of the said

William H. Ramm, his associates, successors and assigns for the purpose of ascertaining such gross income, and the amount due the city as herein provided.

Item V. That said William H. Ramm, his associates, successors and assigns shall begin the work of establishing, maintaining and operating the aforesaid system of trash boxes or receptacles provided herein within ninety days after this agreement is executed.

In Witness Whereof, The said William H. Ramm, and the said City of Terre Haute, through the Board of Public Works, by its President, and secretary have signed and executed this instrument, this second day of October, 1900.

WILLIAM H. RAMM,

By A. M. Higgins, Attorney.

P. B. WALSH,

JOSEPH W. LAUER,

S. C. BEACH,

Board of Public Works.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Department of Public Works,

Office of the Board, City Hall,

October 2, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—In regard to the improvement, maintenance and repair of the various asphalt pavements in this city on which the guarantee has expired, we have made a rather complete investigation and would recommend the following:

The appropriation of the money asked for in our last communication for the purpose of entering into and carrying out the contract as stated in the same. For the reasons, that the repair work can be done at the same price as is now being done in St. Louis, and we see no immediate necessity for the construction of the asphalt plant as recommended in your last meeting; and further more, we are of the opinion that with the limited amount of work of that character we will now have to do, we will be unable to perform the work at the St. Louis figures, and we also are of the opinion that several items were omitted from the report which we obtained from St. Louis, for instance, repairs to plant and equipment, foreman's salary, and many other incidentals which would be essential to the performance of the work.

We submit herewith, a letter from a Cincinnati firm who have had considerable experience in this class of work, and you will, observe from the general tone of the letter that such work should be under the supervision of those who are well acquainted with the nature of it, and that the services of a foreman capable of carrying this work on in a good manner, is one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month. It would also be necessary to retain such foreman continually in order to repair the streets as they show evidence of deterioration.

As to the improvement of south Seventh street, we feel that it is as low a figure as can possibly be obtained under the circumstances, considering the guarantee offered, and we will then be assured of the



best pavement which can be secured. We also feel that the property owners on south Seventh street are entitled to some voice in the determination of what pavement is to be used, on account of them being the pioneers in street paving and paying a high figure which they were then compelled to do.

We respectfully urge you to take the steps immediately, as recommended, on account of the condition of the street and the tendency to each day increase the yardage to be repaired.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By S. C. BEACH, Sec'y.

Since this communication was prepared by the Board, there has been another proposition for the improvement of the asphalt pavement submitted to the Board, by the Barbour Asphalt Paving Company, which we herewith submit for your consideration.

Respectfully,

S. C. BEACH,

Sec. Board of Public Works.

Cincinnati, September 12, 1900.

Mr. S. C. Beach, Sec'y.,

Board of Public Works,  
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 7th inst., we regret that we can not give you much encouragement to use Imported Rock Asphalt either in powdered form or mastic, for street repairs, from the fact that the cost is considerable more than the various imitations of the Rock as laid in this country. On powdered Rock we have to pay freight and duty from Europe on 100 per cent and on Mastic about 60 per cent, while only about 15 per cent of Trinidad or other similar Asphalts are used to make the imitation, the balance being sand and limestone, on which there is seldom any freight.

We believe one and one-half (1½) inches of Rock Asphalt will last longer than two and one-half (2½) inches of Trinidad. A complete outfit of pots and tools to lay Mastic such as we laid on the Big Four platform in your city will cost about \$750.00, but to do this work requires an experienced foreman and helpers. We could furnish a competent foreman for \$100.00 per month.

We estimate the actual cost for one and one-half (1½) inch Mastic laid in Terre Haute would be from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per square yard. The wearing surface at the Big Four depot is only one (1) inch thick.

There is a strong combination on Street Asphalt Paving of all kinds and we are not allowed to bid on street work, and fear we may be cut off of our supplies if we should even furnish the material for that purpose. We are willing, however, to chance it, and if you do not care to purchase an outfit at the start, we would undertake to make the repairs by the yard for a time until it was demonstrated to be a desirable thing for you to do. Hoping to hear from you, we are,

Yours very truly,

S. J. OSBORN JR. & CO.

Per S. J. Osborn Jr.

To the Honorable Mayor, Common Council and Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—We propose to repair the asphalt pavement upon south Seventh street from the south line of Wabash avenue to the north line of Hulman street, in the manner and upon the terms following, to-wit:

We will entirely remove the present wearing surface and build up the concrete foundation to the original level with hydraulic-cement concrete with the same material as was used in the original construction. Upon this foundation we will lay a second or binder course to consist of a fine bituminous concrete, composed of clean broken stone, slag or gravel, not exceeding one (1) inch in their largest dimensions, thoroughly screened, and asphaltic cement made from Trinidad Lake Asphalt. The stone, slag or gravel will be heated by passing through revolving heaters and thoroughly mixed by machinery with the asphaltic cement, in the proportion of about fifteen gallons of the asphaltic cement to one cubic yard of stone, slag or gravel. This binder will be hauled to the work and spread on the base with hot iron rakes, and immediately rammed and rolled with hand and steam rollers while in a hot and plastic condition, until it has a thickness of one and one-half (1½) inches. The upper surface will be made exactly parallel with the surface of the pavement to be laid. Upon this base and binder will be laid the wearing surface or pavement proper, of Trinidad Lake Asphalt, which shall be dug or taken directly from the "Asphalt Lake," owned by the Government in the Island of Trinidad, on account of its well known and uniform good quality; and this asphalt will not be mixed or adulterated in any manner with the products of coal tar, or of asphalt obtained from other localities in the Island of Trinidad or elsewhere, or of other inferior bituminous materials of any kind.

The asphalt will be laid on the second or binder course in one coat; it will be brought to the ground in carts or wagons, at a temperature of about 250 degrees Fahrenheit; it will then be carefully spread, by means of hot iron rakes, in such manner as to give a regular and uniform grade, and to such depth, that after having received its ultimate compression, it will have a thickness of one and one-half (1½) inches. The surface will then be compressed by rollers, after which a small amount of hydraulic cement will be swept over it, and it will then be thoroughly compressed by a steam roller; the rolling being continued as long as it makes an impression on the surface.

The pavement will be laid under proper official inspection. It will be guaranteed for a period of ten (10) years from the date when it is opened to traffic, and during said period all defects in the pavement due to its proper use as a roadway will be repaired and made good without additional expense.

For the furnishing of the said material and the performing of work and labor we are to receive the sum of One Dollar and Ten cents (\$1.10) per square yard for each

and every square yard of pavement so repaired and laid, to be paid to us in cash upon the completion of same.

Upon the acceptance of the proposition herewith submitted, we are prepared to and will enter into a legal and binding contract with the City, and will furnish a Surety Company Bond for the faithful performance of the contract on our part.

Respectfully submitted,

Barber Asphalt Paving Company.

By V. M. BACKUS.

Dated at Terre Haute, Indiana, this first day of October, 1900.

Terre Haute, Indiana, Oct. 2, 1900.  
To the Board of Public Works,  
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—Should we be awarded the contract by your board for rebuilding south Seventh street, we will repair north Seventh street, beginning at Wabash avenue, running to north line of present improvement with Pitch Lake Asphalt, under direction of your City Engineer for one dollar (\$1.00) per yard, said work to be first class in every particular.

Barber Asphalt Paving Company.

Per V. M. BACKUS,

Special Agent.

The Barber Asphalt Paving Company's Specifications for Laying Their Genuine Trinidad Asphalt Pavements. 1899.

1st. We propose to lay Pavements of Trinidad Lake Asphalt with a total thickness of eight (8) inches, composed of

Concrete Foundation .....	5 inches
Binder .....	1 1/2 inches
Asphalt Surface .....	1 1/2 inches

Total ..... 8 inches

All asphalt used in this pavement will be dug or taken directly from the "Asphalt Lake," owned by the Government in the Island of Trinidad, on account of its well known and uniform good quality; and this asphalt will not be mixed or adulterated in any manner with the products of coal tar or of asphalt obtained from other localities in the Island of Trinidad or elsewhere, or of other inferior bituminous materials of any kind.

#### ROADBED.

2d. All unnecessary material will be removed from the street; soft or spongy places, not affording a firm foundation, will be dug out and refilled with good earth, well rammed, and the entire roadbed will be thoroughly rolled.

#### FOUNDATION.

3rd. Upon the roadbed thus prepared will be laid a bed of hydraulic cement-concrete, five (5) inches in thickness, to be made as follows:

One measure of American cement, equal to the best quality of freshly burned Rosendale cement, and two of clean, sharp sand will be thoroughly mixed dry, and then made into a mortar with the least possible amount of water; broken stone, brick, slag or gravel thoroughly cleaned from dirt, drenched with water, but con-

taining no loose water in the heap, will then be incorporated immediately with the mortar in such quantities as will give a surplus of mortar when rammed. This proportion, when ascertained, will be regulated by measure. Each batch of concrete will be thoroughly mixed. It will then be spread, and at once thoroughly compacted by ramming until free mortar appears upon the surface. The whole operation of mixing and laying each batch will be performed as expeditiously as possible. The upper surface will be made exactly parallel with the surface of the pavement to be laid. Upon this base will be laid the binder course.

#### BINDER.

4th. The second or binder course will consist of a fine bituminous concrete, composed of clean broken stone, slag or gravel, not exceeding one (1) inch in their largest dimensions, thoroughly screened, and asphaltic cement made from Trinidad Lake Asphalt as above described. The stone, slag or gravel will be heated by passing through revolving heaters and thoroughly mixed by machinery with the asphaltic cement, in the proportion of about fifteen gallons of the asphaltic cement to one cubic yard of stone, slag or gravel. This binder will be hauled to the work and spread on the base with hot iron rakes, and immediately rammed and rolled with hand and steam rollers while in a hot and plastic condition, until it has a thickness of one and one-half (1 1/2) inches. The upper surface will be made exactly parallel with the surface of the pavement to be laid. Upon this base and binder will be laid the wearing surface or pavement proper.

#### WEARING SURFACE.

5th. The wearing surface will be composed of:

Asphaltic Cement .....	from 12 to 15
Sand .....	from 83 to 70
Pulverized carbonate of lime .....	from 5 to 15

In order to make the pavement homogeneous, the proportion of asphaltic cement must be varied according to quality and character of the sand. The carbonate of lime may be reduced, or omitted entirely, when suitable sand can be obtained.

The sand and asphaltic cement are heated separately to about three hundred degrees Fahrenheit. The pulverized carbonate of lime, while cold, is mixed with the hot sand in the required proportions, and is then mixed with the asphaltic cement at the required temperature, and in the proper proportions, in a suitable apparatus, which will effect a perfect mixture.

The pavement mixture, prepared in the manner thus indicated, will be laid on the foundation in one coat; it will be brought to the ground in carts or wagons, at a temperature of about 250 degrees Fahrenheit; it will then be carefully spread, by means of hot iron rakes, in such manner as to give a regular and uniform grade, and to such depth, that after having received its ultimate compression, it will have a thickness of one and one-half (1 1/2)



inches. The surface will then be compressed by rollers, after which a small amount of hydraulic cement will be swept over it, and it will then be thoroughly compressed by a steam roller; the rolling being continued as long as it makes an impression on the surface.

Should there be a railroad track on the street, the edge of the asphalt pavement adjacent to the track will be protected by a line of stone paving blocks on each side of the rail.

6th. The pavement will be laid under proper official inspection. It will be guaranteed for a period of five years from the date when it is opened to traffic, and during said period all defects in the pavement due to its proper use as a roadway will be repaired and made good without additional expense.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

The Board of Police Commissioners submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Indiana, Oct. 1, 1900.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—The Managers of the Street Fair have asked that fifteen men be sworn in as extra policemen during the week of the Fair. As we have no authority to go beyond the amount appropriated for the use of the Police Department we respectfully submit the matter to you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. RAIDY,

President Board Police Commissioners.

Mr. Briggs' motion as amended was then petitioners.

Mr. Reinhold moved to amend by instructing the Superintendent of Police to submit a list of the names and amounts paid to the special officers during the week of the Street Fair, when the ordinance is presented appropriating the money to pay for their services, which amendment was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Briggs moved to grant prayer of the carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss Smith, Weeks—9.  
Noes—Maurer, Morlock—2.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 26.

An ordinance appropriating one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Department of Finance for the use of the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the relief of the Galveston sufferers.

SECTION ONE—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance for the use of the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the relief of the Galveston sufferers.

SECTION TWO—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved October 2, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—11.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—11.

Noes—0.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 27.

An ordinance appropriating two hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$229.00) to the Department of Finance for the use of the Taxes Refunded Account for the refunding of taxes paid by Elizabeth E. Cox Administratrix.

SECTION ONE—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that Two Hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$229.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance for the use of the Taxes Refunded Account for the refunding of taxes paid in by Elizabeth E. Cox, Administratrix.

SECTION TWO—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved October 2, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—11.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—11.

Noes—0.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 28.

An ordinance appropriating Nine Hundred dollars (\$900.00) to the Department of Public Works for the use of Public Sew-

ers Account.

**SECTION ONE**—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that Nine Hundred dollars (\$900.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Public Sewers Account for the year ending December 31, 1900.

**SECTION TWO**—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.  
Approved October 2, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—11.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—11.

Noes—0.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance appropriating \$385.00 to the Department of Public Works for the use of the City Hall Account.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance to transfer Three Hundred fifteen and 95-100 dollars (\$315.95) from Police Force Account to City Hall Account.

**SECTION ONE**—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that Three Hundred fifteen and 95-100 dollars (\$315.95) be transferred from Police Force Account to City Hall Account.

**SECTION TWO**—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full and failed of engrossment by lack of a constitutional two-thirds vote, by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—7.

Noes—Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Reinhold—4.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance approving a contract made

and entered into between the City of Terre Haute by the Board of Public Works and William H. Ramm, his associates, successors and assigns, in relation to the right and privilege of establishing, maintaining and operating a system of trash receptacles in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

#### ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 29.

An ordinance appropriating money out of funds available for use belonging to the City of Terre Haute, Ind., for the expenses and payment of claims of said City for twelve (12) months from the 1st day of January, 1901, to and including the 31st day of December, 1901, specifying by items the amount thereof and the departments for which appropriation shall be made.

**SECTION ONE**—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that \$23,100.00 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Finance in payment of certain expenses and outstanding claims for twelve (12) months, ending December 31st, 1901, more particularly itemized as follows:

Salaries of officers and clerks as fixed by ordinances and Charter	\$22,400.00
Taxes refunded	200.00
Incidentals to Comptroller's office	500.00

Total ..... \$23,100.00

**SECTION TWO**—That \$500.00 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Law in payment of expenses for the twelve (12) months ending December 31st, 1901.

**SECTION THREE**—That \$124,739.55 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Works in payment for certain expenses for twelve (12) months ending December 31st, 1901, more particularly itemized as follows:

City Hall Account	\$ 2,200.00
Advertising and Printing	500.00
Blank Books and Stationery	500.00
Disposal of Garbage	4,126.00
Public Light	29,000.00
Public Water	31,400.00
Public Sewers	18,000.00
Street Repair Pay Roll	18,000.00
Street Repair Account	2,000.00
Expenses of City Engineers Department	3,800.00
Street Intersections	10,000.00
Additional Force and Incidentals	750.00
Board of Children's Guardians and Special Officers	600.00
Public Hospitals	1,863.55
Public Parks	2,000.00

Total ..... \$124,739.55

**SECTION FOUR**—That \$72,235.00 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Safety, under control of the Board of Public Works, as payment for certain expenses, more particularly itemized as follows:

Fire Force Pay Roll	\$34,800.00
Fire Force Account	5,775.00
Police Force Pay Roll	30,500.00



Police Force Account .....	1,100.00
Pound Master .....	60.00

Total ..... \$72,235.00

SECTION FIVE—That \$3,160.00 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities in payment of certain expenses for twelve (12) months ending December 31st, 1901, more particularly itemized as follows:

Sanitary Police .....	\$ 2,160.00
Sanitary Inspector .....	900.00
Incidentals .....	100.00

Total ..... \$ 3,160.00

SECTION SIX—The sums of money enumerated in the foregoing sections of this ordinance shall be paid out of the available funds, not including those funds for which special tax levies have been made heretofore, belonging to the City of Terre Haute, Ind., remaining unappropriated, and shall be paid out of the special funds as specified in this ordinance and shall be paid out by the special department for which they are appropriated and at the time and in the manner provided by law.

SECTION SEVEN—All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION EIGHT—This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Approved as amended, Oct. 2, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the second time in full.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend by reducing the amount allowed for janitors services in City Hall Account from \$1,200.00 to \$1,000.00, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd—3.

Noes—Griffith, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—8.

Mr. Reinbold moved to amend by reducing account allowed for Public Sewers from \$18,000.00 to \$13,600.00 and inserting another item reading as follows "Sewer on Thirteenth street from Oak street to Wash avenue, as per Engineer's estimate of September 4, 1900, \$4,400.00," which amendment was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Schloss, Smith—7.

Noes—Budd, Griffith, Roach, Weeks—4.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend by reducing the amount allowed for light in City Hall Account from \$400.00 to \$200.00, which amendment was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Reinbold, —4.

Noes—Blood, Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—7.

By unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith—8.

Noes—Briggs, Griffith, Weeks—3.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said

ordinance, as amended.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance, as amended was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—9.

Noes—Briggs, Griffith—2.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance appropriating Two Hundred and thirty dollars (\$230.00) for salaries, for the year ending December 31, 1900.

SECTION ONE—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

That the sum of Two Hundred and thirty (\$230.00) is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the City of Terre Haute, for salaries of officers of said city for the year ending December 31, 1900.

SECTION TWO—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read a second time in full and failed of engrossment by the lack of a constitutional two-thirds vote, by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—8.

Noes—Budd, Griffith, Maurer—3.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 18.

An ordinance fixing the tax levy for city purposes for the year 1900.

SECTION ONE—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that a levy of \$1.14 upon each \$100 of assessed valuation of all the property within the limits of the City of Terre Haute, be made for the year 1900, also that on each male dog owned or harbored by any resident of the City of Terre Haute, shall be levied the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and on any bitch owned or harbored by any resident of said city, the sum of two dollars (\$2.00), and on each additional dog, the sum of two dollars (\$2.00); there shall also be levied a poll tax of fifty (50) cents on every male inhabitant of the city, sane and not a pauper, of the age of twenty-one (21) years and not exceeding fifty (50) years.

All money derived from said levies to be appropriated and used for the following purposes:

General purposes .....	\$ .95
Sinking Fund—	
Funding Bonds of 1890 .....	\$ .07½
Funding Bonds of '96 and '98 and	
Sewer Bonds of 1897 .....	.00½ .08
Interest Funds .....	.07
Library Fund .....	.03
Firemen's Pension Fund .....	.01

Total ..... \$1.14

All poll and dog tax collected shall be appropriated and belong to the levy for general purposes.

SECTION TWO—That said taxes shall be collected in equal semi-annual installments, one-half on or before the first Monday in May, 1901, and one-half on or before the first Monday in November, 1901, respectively.

**SECTION THREE**—This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved Oct. 2, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read a second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Griffith, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—10.

Noes—Briggs—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Griffith, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—10.

Noes—Briggs—1.

# PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 25, 1900.

To the City Council, Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—The Terre Haute Street Fair Association by the Board of Directors, pray your honorable body to cause to be appointed fifteen additional or extra policemen for service during the week of the fair, October 8-13, 1900. This number being the same added to the force during fair week in 1899.

Respectfully,

The Board of Directors of the Terre Haute Street Fair Association.

By MERRILL SMITH,  
Secretary.

CHAS. R. DUFFIN,  
President.

Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 1, 1900.

To The Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, M. C. McEvoy, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that he is the holder in trust for St. Ann's Orphan Home, Part of Lot 20, O. T. and as it derives no benefit for this charitable institution the taxes should be remitted. Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the years 1898 and 1899 in the sum of \$24.10.

(Signed) M. C. McEVOY.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

# RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., October 2, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Resolved, That the city attorney prepare an ordinance prohibiting expectorating on sidewalks in this city with penal clause attached.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. SCHLOSS.

Referred to Committee on Public Health. To The Mayor and Common Council.

Whereas the charter granted to the Terre Haute Street Railway on March 20, 1866, and the amended charter adopted on November 20, 1888, gives to the said company the right to carry passengers only

And, Whereas, the said company is at present carrying freight on its lines in this city.

Therefore be it resolved that the said company be notified by the proper authority to cease doing the same until they be given the privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. REINBOLD.

Referred to Committee on Streets, Alleys and Sewers.

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The City Attorney submitted the following:

Office of the City Attorney,

Terre Haute, Indiana,

October 2, 1900.

To The Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At your last regular meeting you instructed me to prepare a special appropriation ordinance to appropriate money to be used in building a sewer in south Thirteenth street.

Under the law governing the City of Terre Haute, the Board of Public Works has exclusive control over the improvement of streets and building of sewers, as well as many other executive duties, and under the said law an appropriation for any purpose must be asked for by the Department of the city whose duty it is to expend such money, and no appropriation can be made for sewer purposes unless the same is asked for by the Board of Public Works, and the appropriation recommended by the Comptroller.

It is, therefore, useless to present an ordinance for your consideration, unless the appropriation is asked for by the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Comptroller.

Very respectfully,

P. M. FOLEY,

City Attorney.

Placed on file.

# MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Smith the petition of William Howard for damages submitted at the meeting of August 7, 1900 and referred to Board of Public Works was ordered taken out of Board's hands and referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Maurer the City Attorney was instructed to prepare and present at this meeting an ordinance appropriating \$30,000 for the repair and resurfacing of Seventh street from Vandalia Railroad to Hulman street, by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—8.

Noes—Briggs, Griffith, Reinbold—3.

# APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 30.

An ordinance appropriating Thirty



Thousand dollars (\$30,000) to the Department of Public Works for the improvement of Seventh street and other places.

SECTION ONE—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that Thirty Thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) be appropriated to the Board of Public Works for the repair and resurfacing of Seventh street from Vandalia Railroad to Cherry Street to repair with asphalt and from Ohio street to Hulman street to be resurfaced with asphalt, the two squares between Cherry and Ohio to be paved with brick; also for the repair of several places on south Fifth street.

SECTION TWO—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved as amended, Oct. 2, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

On motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full and failed of engrossment by the lack of a constitutional two-thirds vote by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—8.

Noes—Briggs, Griffith, Reinbold—3.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend by inserting \$25,000.00 in place of \$30,000.00, which motion and amendment was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Maurer, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—7.

Noes—Budd, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach—4.

Mr. Griffith moved to amend by inserting in Section One after the words "resurfaced with asphalt" the following "under a contract with the Barber Asphalt Company as per their submitted proposition," which amendment and motion was carried by the following vote of the Council:

By unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit: Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—10.

Noes—Reinbold—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance, as amended.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance, as amended, was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—10.

Noes—Reinbold—1.

The Mayor announced that he had appointed as the Committee to attend the meeting of the Indiana League of Municipalities at Richmond, Indiana, as authorized at the meeting of September 14, 1900, Messrs. Maurer, Roach and Weeks.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1900.

*Henry C. Steeg*

Mayor.

*Wm. H. Hamilton*

City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

COMMON COUNCIL,

Regular Session, November 6, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, November 6, 1900, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:  
Councilmen Briggs, Hitzel, Maurer,

Reinbold, Roach, Vaughan and Weeks—7  
Absent—Blood, Budd, Griffith, Morlock, Schloss and Smith—6.

MOTIONS.

On motion Council adjourned, with the request that the Mayor call a special session for November 12, 1900.

Minutes approved and signed in open coun-

cil this, 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1900.

Henry C. Steeg  
Mayor.

Wm. K. Hamilton  
City Clerk.



CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular Session, November 1, 1900.

On motion of George J. ...  
Resolved that the Mayor call a new ...  
for the ...

The Common Council of the City of  
Terre Haute met at the Council Chamber  
Tuesday evening, November 1, 1900,  
for a regular session, the Mayor, George J. ...  
being in the chair, and the follow-  
ing members were present: ...

Minutes of previous and stated in the record.

On the ... day of ... 1900.

Mayor.

CITY CLERK.

# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings -OF THE- COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, November 12, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, November 12, 1900, in special session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks—11.

Absent—Griffith, Smith.—2.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

### CALL.

The following call for the meeting was read:

City of Terre Haute,  
Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 9th, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, November 12th, 1900, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

I served this notice on James D. Weeks, Frederick J. Maurer, Philip K. Reinbold, Harry T. Schloss, Samuel H. Smith, Edward Roach, Vorhees N. Griffith, Robert L. Blood, Christian Morlock, Herbert Briggs, Amaziah W. Vaughan, Samuel C. Budd and Daniel Hirzel by leaving a true copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence. This the 10th day of November 1900.

CHAS. E. HYLAND,  
Superintendent of Police.

Placed on file.

### MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Executive Department,  
Office of the Mayor,

City Hall, Nov. 12, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances adopted by your honorable body at your regular meeting, October 2, 1900:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 26, entitled "An ordinance appropriating one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Department of Finance for the use of the miscellaneous claims account for the relief of the Galveston sufferers."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 27, entitled "An ordinance appropriating two hundred and twenty nine dollars (\$229.00) to the Department of Finance for the use of the taxes refunded account for the refunding of taxes paid by Elizabeth E. Cox administratrix."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, entitled "An ordinance appropriating nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) to the Department of Public Works for the use of public sewers account."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, entitled "An ordinance appropriating money out of funds available for use belonging to the city of Terre Haute, Ind., for the expenses and payment of claims of said city for twelve (12) months from the 1st day of January, 1901, to and including the 31st day of December, 1901, specifying by items the amount thereof and the departments for which appropriation shall be made."

General Ordinance No. 18, entitled "An ordinance fixing the tax levy, for city purposes for the year 1900."



Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, entitled "An ordinance appropriating thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to the Department of Public Works for the improvement of Seventh street and other places."

Respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

Placed on file.

#### COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 12, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a communication from the Department of Public Works asking for an appropriation of \$189.00 for the payment of insurance on Normal School and as the city has a contract to keep up one-half of the said insurance I recommend the appropriation and submit an ordinance accordingly.

Yours respectfully,

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
Comptroller.

Department of Public Works,

Office of the Board, City Hall,

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 5, 1900.

Mr. William K. Hamilton,  
City Comptroller.

Dear Sir.—We respectfully call your attention to the fact that no appropriation has been made for the payment of the city's share of the premiums on insurance policies on the State Normal School building for the years 1900 and 1901.

Before the expiration of this year the city will have to pay the sum of \$189.00 as its share of the premiums on the insurance policies on said school, and during the year 1901 the sum of \$300.00 will have to be paid, for a like reason.

We therefore respectfully recommend that the necessary appropriation be made to meet the above obligations.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
By S. C. Beach, Sec.

Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 12, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a communication from the Board of Public Works asking permission to use a part of the street intersection fund placed to the credit of the amount due the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., on Seventh street and as it seems the duty of the city to pave corners where the property owners have put down concrete walks and as a greater number complied with the orders of the board than figured on, I recommend that the request of the board be complied with and ask the concurrence of your honorable body.

Yours respectfully,

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
Comptroller.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 12, 1900.

Mr. William K. Hamilton,  
City Comptroller,

Dear Sir.—Within the last six months this board has ordered a great deal of street improvement in the city by paving the sidewalks with cement concrete and curbing with stone curb. The orders of the board have been complied with in

nearly all cases. This has made it necessary to put in many city corners, and at the present time the amount in the street intersection is not sufficient to meet the expense of putting in these corners.

In the street intersection fund, the sum of \$10,000.00 has been appropriated, anticipating the payment of \$7,700.00 with accrued interest, to the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co. We respectfully recommend that we be permitted to use the sum of \$600.00 out of this \$10,000.00 for the purpose of meeting the expense above referred to.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By S. C. Beach, Sec.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the request of the Board of Public Works and the recommendation of the Comptroller were concurred in and granted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirtzel,  
Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach,  
Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.

Noes.—0.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 12, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council,

Gentlemen:—After the appropriation made by your honorable body at your regular meeting of last month, of \$25,000.00 for the repair of the asphalt pavement on Seventh street by the Barber Asphalt Paving company, the representatives of said company called upon the board two or three days after the appropriation was made, and agreed to send their form of contract in accordance with their proposition within a few days. The board waited a couple of weeks, and not receiving the form of contract, wrote the Barber Company requesting that the form of contract be forwarded, and received a reply stating that said Barber Asphalt Company had not been able to make satisfactory arrangements with the Street Car Company.

The board again wrote to the said company and asked if the company was going to send the form of contract as per its agreement; in response to this letter, a representative of the company called upon the board and agreed to send to the board, the form of contract, not later than last Wednesday, November 7th, regardless of the street car company's portion.

We have failed to receive a reply, and hear further from the said company, up to the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By S. C. Beach, Sec.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board,

City Hall, Nov. 5, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council,

Gentlemen:—We observe in reading the minutes of the last meeting of your honorable body, that in considering the ordinance appropriating money for the payment of claims and expenses of the city



for the year 1901, an amendment to said ordinance was proposed, which provided for a reduction of two hundred dollars in the appropriation to pay for light in the city building, thereby reducing the appropriation from four hundred to two hundred dollars.

In order that your honorable body may not be left under a wrong impression, and that no misrepresentation may be made to you in the absence of the facts and truth of the matter in question, and in order that the matter may be placed before you in the proper light and that you may see how the amount of the appropriation as recommended, compares with the expense of lighting the city building during previous years, we respectfully call your attention to the following:

An examination of the records in the office of the city clerk and of this board, shows that the following amounts have been paid out by the city in the years indicated, for lighting the city building:

1887 .....	\$850.42
1888 .....	993.79
1889 .....	766.11
1890 .....	581.55
From July 1894 to July 1895 .....	479.10
From July 1895 to July 1896 .....	546.65
From July 1896 to July 1897 .....	530.16
From July 1897 to July 1898 .....	570.32
From July 1898 to July 1899 .....	520.98
From July 1899 to July 1900 .....	453.04

An analysis of these figures shows that the average cost of lighting the city building for the years herein indicated, has been over six hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$629) per year, and emphatically evidences the fact, that in requesting an appropriation of four hundred dollars (\$400), for light expense for next year, it is the intention of the board to still further reduce the cost of lighting the city building.

In view of this statement of facts, we respectfully submit that it has cost less to light the city building for the last year, than it has for many years previous thereto; that though costing less, it has cost \$453.04; and that, therefore, the appropriation of \$400 for light for the year 1901, based on what the light expense has been for previous years is not only not too high but on the contrary, is very conservative.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By S. C. Beach, Sec.

Placed on file.

#### FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind. Nov. 12, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance to whom was referred the resolution to remit the taxes on 20 feet off, of the west end of lot 163, owned by Mary Griffin on account of the contract heretofore entered into between her and the city are in favor of the same and offer the following:

Resolved; that said taxes be and the same is hereby remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.  
H. T. SCHLOSS.

A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 12, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Finance begs leave to report that there was a charge made for opening Sixteenth street against lot 3 of block 20 of Tuell and Usher's sub, in the sum of twenty seven dollars (\$27.00) and fees and costs amounting to nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25). That the said sum was reported paid by the committee investigating James Fitzpatrick's books, and the city has since received said sum from James Fitzpatrick and his bondsmen.

Therefore, Resolved, that the city treasurer be, and he is hereby, ordered and directed to enter satisfaction on record of said claim.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

H. T. SCHLOSS.

A. W. VAUGHAN.

Committee on Finance:

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.—

An ordinance amending section one (1) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to the Department of Public Works for the Improvement of Seventh street and other places and declaring an emergency.

Referred to committee on Finance to report Friday evening.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 31.

An ordinance appropriating one hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$152.00) to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Board of Childrens Guardians and Special Officers Account to pay for the fol-officers during street fair.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, that one hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$152.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Board of Childrens Guardians and Special Officers Account to pay for the following officers services during street fair:

John W. Garrett, 4 days .....	\$ 8.00
Michael Walsh, 5 days .....	10.00
William Haggerty, 5 days .....	10.00
William McHale, 6 days .....	12.00
George Haller, 5 days .....	10.00
William Eddington, 5 days .....	10.00
John T. Cox, 5 days .....	10.00
Michael Burns, 5 days .....	10.00
William Burk, 5 days .....	10.00
James McGinney, 5 days .....	10.00
Frank F. Corbin, 5 days .....	10.00
Frank Thomas, 5 days .....	10.00
Epencer F. McGrew, 5 days .....	10.00
Jessie Henry, 5 days .....	10.00
D. J. Stunkard, 6 days .....	12.00



## SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved November 12, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.  
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.  
Noes—0.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 22.

An ordinance appropriating \$189.00 to the Department of Public Works for the use of miscellaneous claims account for the payment of one-half insurance on State Normal school.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, that one hundred and eighty nine dollars (\$189) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay for one-half insurance on State Normal school.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved November 12, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.  
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage

and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.  
Noes.—0.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 23.

An ordinance appropriating two hundred and thirty dollars (\$230.00) for salaries, for the year ending December 31, 1900.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana:

That the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars (\$230.00) is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the city of Terre Haute for salaries of officers of said city for the year ending December 31, 1900.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved November 12, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks.—10.  
Noes—Maurer—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks.—10.  
Noes—Maurer.—1.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 24.

An ordinance appropriating \$385.00 to the Department of Public Works for the use of the City Hall Account.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Ind., that three hundred and eighty five dollars (\$385.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the City Hall Account for the year ending December 31, 1900.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved November 12, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by

the following vote of the Council to-wit:  
 Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel,  
 Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss,  
 Vaughan, Weeks—10.  
 Noes—Reinhold—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel,  
 Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss,  
 Vaughan, Weeks—10.  
 Noes—Reinhold—1.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 35.

An ordinance to transfer three hundred fifteen and 95-100 dollars (\$315.95) from Police Force Account to City Hall Account.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, that three hundred fifteen and 95-100 dollars (\$315.95) be transferred from Police Force Account to City Hall Account.

##### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved November 12, 1900.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel,  
 Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach,  
 Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks—11.  
 Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel,  
 Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach,  
 Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks—11.  
 Noes—0.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 24, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Jos. and Mary J. Murphy, represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is unable to pay her taxes she being a widow with a very small income, and no means by which she can pay the same. The amount being small I would respectfully ask that the same be remitted.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year in the sum of \$8.33.

(Signed)

MARY J. MURPHY.

Referred to committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 8, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary J. Stevens, represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is the owner of a lot in name of Chas. Stevens on which the taxes have been remitted for the last three years and as she is a widow with three children dependent on her.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1899 in the sum of—

(Signed)

\* MRS. MARY STEVENS.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

New York, Oct. 12, 1900.

To the Hon. Mayor, Board of Aldermen and City Council of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—The executive committee of the League of American Municipalities extends to your municipality a most cordial invitation to have one or more delegates representing your city attend the fourth annual convention of the league, which is to be held in Charleston, S. C., December 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1900.

A carefully prepared program has been arranged and a few of the many subjects upon which we will have addresses and discussions are the following:

Boards, Single-Headed Commissions or Council Committees, Garbage Disposal, Public Water Supplies, Regulation of Saloons, Street Paving, Municipal Ownership of Public Service and Industries, Remuneration to Cities for Franchise Rights in, over and under Public Streets and Alleys, Sewage Disposal problems, The Contract System for Street Improvements, Street Sprinkling and Cleaning, Public Bath Houses, Public Band Concerts, The Special Assessment System for Public Improvements, The Fire and Police Departments, The Uniformity of Municipal Accounting, The Best Method for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes and the Limitation on the Taxing and the Debt Creating Powers of Municipalities.

A number of well-known city officials have already accepted an invitation to prepare papers upon the above subjects, but the discussions will be opened to all delegates even if your city is not a member of this League you will be most cordially welcomed to meet with us. It is also expected that there will be a large municipal exhibit of the various appliances, apparatus and materials used by municipalities.

The city of Charleston has already made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the convention and we assure you that should your municipality be represented those attending will have an enjoyable, instructive and interesting four (4) days, and certainly should be able to return to their home city with many new ideas towards solving municipal problems.

The railroad has made an exceptionally low rate from all parts of the country and the hotel facilities at Charleston are ample and reasonable.



Should your municipality decide to be represented the Secretary of the League will gladly furnish whatever information you should desire.

Yours very respectfully,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

HON. HENRY V. JOHNSON,

Mayor, Denver, Col.

HON. J. A. JOHNSON,

Mayor, Fargo, N. D.

HON. CORNELIUS T. DRISCOLL,

Mayor, New Haven, Conn.

HON. WALTER C. FLOWER,

Mayor, New Orleans, La.

HON. THOMAS P. TAYLOR,

Ex-Mayor, Bridgeport, Conn.

HON. J. ADGER SMYTH,

Mayor, Charleston, S. C.

HON. CHARLES S. ASHLEY,

New Bedford, Mass.

HON. T. J. HARTLEY,

Councilman, Columbus, O.

B. F. GILKISON,

Secretary, 111 Nassau St., New York City.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the invitation was accepted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this <sup>14th</sup> day of Dec 1900.

*Henry C. Stegg*  
Mayor.

Mayor.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 12, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved that the Comptroller prepare an ordinance appropriating to Mrs. B. E. Rhoads the sum of \$15, money expended by her in the removal of a forest tree in front of her property.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WEEKS.

Referred to Committee on Finance to report Friday evening.

## MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the Mayor was requested to call a special session for Friday evening, November 16, 1900.

Council then adjourned.

*Wm J Hamilton*  
City Clerk.

City Clerk.

# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings —OF THE— COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, November 16, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Friday evening, November 16, 1900, in special session. His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen—Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks.—10.

Absent—Blood, Griffith, Smith.—3.

### CALL.

The following call for the meeting was read:

City of Terre Haute,

Office of the Mayor,

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 14, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 8 o'clock p. m. on Friday, November 16, 1900, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

I served this notice on James D. Weeks, Frederick J. Maurer, Philip K. Reinhold, Harry T. Schloss, Samuel H. Smith, Edward Roach, Voorhees N. Griffith, Robert L. Blood, Christian Morlock, Herbert Briggs, Amaziah W. Vaughan, Samuel C. Budd and Daniel Hirzel.

Witness my hand this 14th day of November, 1900.

CHAS. E. HYLAND,  
Superintendent of Police.

Placed on file.

### SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Joint Committee submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind. Nov. 12, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The joint committee of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute having under consideration the joint proposition of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company and the Southern Indiana Railway Company beg leave to report, that immediately after their appointment said committee met and received a proposition in writing from the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, but at said time, the Southern Indiana presented no proposition. Shortly thereafter, each railroad company presented separate propositions which were withdrawn, and afterwards, to-wit, on the 8th day of June, 1900, both railroad companies submitted a proposition accompanied by a joint letter, which is as follows:

To the Joint Committee of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—Since the adjournment of your meeting of June 1st the two railroad companies in accordance with the wishes then expressed by members of your committee have adjusted the differences between them in relation to the entry of the Southern Indiana Railway Company into the City of Terre Haute, and have agreed as between themselves as to the proportion that each shall pay of the entire cost of the construction of a viaduct and its approaches upon Ohio street, and as to the payment of damages to owners of real estate abutting on Ohio street between Ninth and a half and Eleventh streets on account thereof, and now hereby unite in submitting and asking the pas-



sage of the ordinance now presented. Such ordinance and the plans and specifications therein referred to being intended as a substitute for the respective propositions heretofore submitted by each of us.

# THE EVANSVILLE AND TERRE HAUTE RAILWAY COMPANY.

By H. C. BARLOW, Pres.

## SOUTHERN INDIANA RAILWAY COMPANY

By J. R. WALSH, Pres.

The memorandum of proposition by the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, is as follows:

Evansville, Ind., June 8, 1900.

To the Joint Committee of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind:

Gentlemen:—In considering a proposition to construct a viaduct at Ohio street across the tracks and yards of the Evansville and Terre Haute and Southern Indiana Railway Companies, two conditions confront us that I believe this committee will agree are arbitrary and must be taken into consideration in a spirit of compromise and a desire to harmonize therewith, to-wit:

First: The approaches should not extend beyond Nine and one-half and Eleventh streets;

Second, The viaduct must be of sufficient height to enable the railway companies to safely and successfully operate under it.

The Evansville and Terre Haute Railway Company submits the following proposition for a crossing by viaduct over its tracks and yards in the city of Terre Haute at Ohio street;

First:—The E. and T. H. Company proposes to construct a viaduct, with approaches thereto, substantially as outlined herein under the conditions set forth in the ordinance herewith submitted free of cost to the city and when constructed, turn the same over to the city for a perpetual crossing over its tracks and yards on the grade of said viaduct and approaches.

Second:—Said viaduct and approaches to be made of steel and iron, except as provided hereinafter, and of strength sufficient to sustain a rolling load of 100 pounds to the square foot besides the weight of the structure, thirty feet roadway, with a five foot walk on each side, protected by iron railing. The floor of roadway to be of oak planking, on which shall be laid cedar blocks, conforming to what is generally known as Nicholson paving. The sidewalks to be of oak planking. Generally speaking the specifications are those known as Cooper's plans and specifications for viaducts and highway bridges.

Third:—The E. and T. H. and S. I. companies will waive any and all damages to property owned or controlled by them and will pay any and all damages to property abutting on Ohio street between Nine and one-half and Eleventh streets, except the property about one hundred (100) feet on the north side of Ohio street and west of E. and T. H. property line known as the

Hulman property occupied by a building.

Fourth:—It is proposed that the viaduct at the west line of the E. and T. H. property be 20 feet high, and 18 feet high 80 feet west thereof. The city to permit the Southern Indiana Company to depress its west tracks across Ohio street under the viaduct if necessary to obtain this height and maintain the grade of approaches as thereafter mentioned. This height is made possible at this point, by reason of Nine and one-half street being about six feet higher than the west line of the E. and T. H. property. That the west approach begin at or near, the east line of Nine and one-half street, and that, if practicable, the approach conform to a grade of five and one-half feet to the hundred feet.

Fifth:—It is proposed that the viaduct at the east line of the E. and T. H. property be 18 feet high, and that the approach begin at, or near, the west line of Eleventh street, and that, as near as practicable, it conform to a grade of five and one-half feet to the hundred feet. To enable this grade line to be worked out, the city should provide for the crowning of Eleventh street two or three feet at the intersection of Ohio street, the E. and T. H. Co., to depress its east two or three stub tracks one and one-half feet, if necessary, to obtain required height for safe operation.

Sixth:—It is proposed that the first eighty feet of east and west ends of the approaches, shall be carried between walls of vitrified brick with stone coping. From this point the approaches are to be steel and iron resting upon stone pedestals, thus permitting teams, pedestrians and trains to pass under the approaches, upon either side of said yards.

This proposition to remain open — days from June 8th, 1900. In the meantime all pending litigation to remain in status quo. EVANSVILLE AND TERRE HAUTE RAILWAY COMPANY.

By H. C. BARLOW, Pres.

June 8, 1900.

And at the same meeting an ordinance was submitted, which is in words as follows:

An ordinance providing for the settlement of certain litigation between the city of Terre Haute and the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, making provision for the construction of a viaduct over railroad tracks on Ohio street, and granting the right to the Southern Indiana Railway Company and the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company to cross certain streets and alleys.

Whereas, Ohio street has never been established, dedicated, or opened across the railroad yard and property of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, and condemnation proceedings are now pending in the United States Circuit court for the District of Indiana, at Indianapolis, wherein and whereby the City of Terre Haute is seeking to establish and extend such street across the yard and property of said railroad company, at grade; and,

WHEREAS, Demus Deming has made a written proposition to the city, agreeing to convey to the city a free public library

site, and erect thereon, at his own expense a free public library, on the condition that the city will extend Ohio street over the yard and property of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, by establishing, or accepting, a viaduct over such railroad property; and it is desirable that the city acquire such free public library; and,

WHEREAS, The Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company has, by a proposition in writing, submitted to the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute agreed to construct a viaduct, with approaches thereto, free of cost to the city and turn the same over to the city for a perpetual crossing over the yard and property of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, and the tracks of the Southern Indiana Railway Company to be laid across Ohio street; and the Southern Indiana Railway Company has likewise submitted a proposition in writing to said joint committee proposing under certain conditions to contribute to the expense of such viaduct and said companies have agreed as between themselves as to the apportionment of the cost of construction of such viaduct and as to payment and release of all damages to abutting property owners on Ohio street between Ninth and one-half and Eleventh streets, excepting as to damages to the land occupied and covered by the Hulman building, and have agreed to waive any and all damages to property owned or controlled by them respectively accruing by reason of the construction of such viaduct, and the approaches thereto; and,

WHEREAS, The said Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company has submitted plans, specifications and drawings for such proposed viaduct, which are now on file in the office of the city clerk of this city, and which are acceptable to the city of Terre Haute; and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient that the city of Terre Haute enter into a contract with the railroad companies, binding itself to accept the proposed viaduct, when completed, on the terms and conditions embodied in the proposition of said railroad companies and thereafter maintain the same.

Therefore be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

SECTION 1.—The city of Terre Haute hereby agrees and binds itself to accept, when completed, the viaduct proposed to be built over the railroad yard and property of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company and the tracks of the Southern Indiana Railway Company, whenever such viaduct and approaches shall be constructed and paid for in accordance with the plans, specifications, and drawings of such structure now on file in the office of the city clerk of this city.

SECTION 2.—The plans, specifications, and drawings for the proposed viaduct, now on file in the office of the city clerk of this city, are hereby referred to, adopted and made part of this ordinance, as if embodied herein.

SECTION 3.—The city of Terre Haute hereby agrees and binds itself, upon its acceptance of such viaduct and approaches, to thereafter perpetually maintain the

same, at its own cost and expenses, and to assume and exercise full and complete control of and jurisdiction over the said viaduct and approaches as and for a public street, and as and for the extension and continuation of Ohio street, between the east and western property lines of the railroad yard and property of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, as now established and maintained.

SECTION 4.—The city of Terre Haute hereby agrees and binds itself to reduce the width of the sidewalks constituting a part of Ohio street on either side of the yard of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, parallel to the approaches, at either end of the viaduct, so as to give ample room between the approaches and sidewalks, if necessary to do so, to make a free and adequate passage way for teams and vehicles; and to perpetually maintain such free and adequate passageway for teams and vehicles, to the property line of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, on the east and west sides thereof.

SECTION 5.—The city of Terre Haute hereby agrees and binds itself to institute and prosecute, in its own name, all such condemnation or other proceedings, at law, or otherwise, in and before all necessary tribunals and courts, to effectually carry out the spirit and intent of the agreement embodied and contemplated by this ordinance; provided, however that the railroad company requesting such proceedings shall fully indemnify and save the city free and harmless from all fees, costs, expenses, charges and liability incurred in and about such proceedings; Provided, further, that all steps in the actual construction of a viaduct and approaches in Ohio street and over and across Tenth and one-half street shall be taken in the name of and under the authority of the city of Terre Haute.

SECTION 6.—The city of Terre Haute agrees and binds itself to pass all necessary and appropriate ordinances, and to take all necessary corporate action, to make the agreement embodied in and contemplated by this ordinance of full legal force and effect.

SECTION 7.—The Mayor of the city of Terre Haute is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to enter into and execute, for and in the name and behalf of said city, all such contracts, stipulations and agreements as the city attorney may approve, as may be appropriate and necessary to effectuate and give full legal force and effect to the agreement embodied in and contemplated by this ordinance.

SECTION 8.—The city of Terre Haute hereby grants to the Southern Indiana Railway Company, the immediate right to lay one or more additional tracks across Ohio street, between Ninth and one-half street and the lands of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company under such proposed viaduct; also one or more additional tracks along and upon the alleys intervening between Poplar street and Wabash avenue east of Ninth and one-half street and west of the lands of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company; also the right to lay one or more additional tracks across Washington



avenue between the east line of Fourteenth street and the right of way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company; also the right to lay one or more additional tracks across Hulman street between the east line of Fourteenth street produced or extended to the right of way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company.

SECTION 9.—The first condition of the ordinance of April 27, 1900, granting certain street rights to the Southern Indiana Railroad Company is hereby repealed.

SECTION 10.—The ordinance now pending before the Common Council granting to the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company the right to change a track in Thirteenth street shall be passed by said city, and the right is hereby granted the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company to lay one additional track over College and Washington streets in said city within 20 feet of its tracks as now located.

SECTION 11.—It is the purpose and intention of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, in passing this ordinance, and it is hereby declared, that upon the written acceptance of the provisions and terms thereof, filed with the city clerk of this city, within ten days from this date, by the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company and the Southern Indiana Railway Company, this ordinance, with such acceptances, shall be and constitute a contract by and between the parties hereto, without any further or additional action, steps or proceedings: Provided, however, That if, in the opinion of the attorney of the city and of said railroad companies, it shall be deemed expedient and appropriate that formal written contracts, or stipulations, by and between the parties hereto, or any of them, shall be necessary and appropriate to more effectually carry out and accomplish the purposes and undertakings set forth in and contemplated by this ordinance, then full power and authority are hereby given and granted unto and conferred upon the Mayor of this city, by and with the advice of the city attorney, to make and execute, in the name and behalf of the city of Terre Haute, all such other and further contracts and stipulations as may be appropriate and necessary in the premises.

SECTION 12.—Upon the written acceptance of the terms and provisions of this ordinance by the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company and the Southern Indiana Railway Company, the suits now pending in the United States Circuit court for the District of Indiana, at Indianapolis, wherein the city of Terre Haute and the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company and Farmers' Loan and Trust Company are parties, in relation to the opening of Ohio street over the yard and property of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, are to be dismissed, each party paying the costs made by it, and the injunction bond given therein by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company shall by such dismissal be released.

SECTION 13.—Nothing herein contained shall be construed, directly or indirectly, to authorize the location of Ohio street at

grade over and across the yard and property of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, or to reduce the grade of said street upon said viaduct as established thereon to any lower grade, so as to affect, or injure, the use of said yard for railroad purposes, or to affect or injure, the use of any tracks of the Southern Indiana Railway Company under said viaduct, or the west approach thereto; and in case any attempt in the future shall be made by or in behalf of the city of Terre Haute, either to lower the grade of said street below the grade established on such viaduct, or to extend Ohio street through the said railroad yard, at grade, in any such event, the rights of the said railroad companies, respectively, to compensation for any such lowering of grade, or extension of street, if the same shall in any event be made, shall be, remain, and exist according to law, in the same manner as if no such viaduct had ever been established, or any street had been opened, upon the grade of such viaduct.

SECTION 14.—An emergency is hereby declared to exist for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance. The same shall therefore take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

That your committee considered this letter, proposition and ordinance and found many objectionable features therein, and especially objected to the part of Section Eighth, which asks for additional tracks over and along streets and alleys other than Ohio street, which said part of said section eight, is as follows:

Also one or more additional tracks along and upon the alleys intervening between Poplar street and Wabash avenue east of Ninth and one-half street and west of the land of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, also the right to lay one or more additional tracks across Washington avenue between the east line of Fourteenth street and the right of way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company; also the right to lay one or more additional tracks across Hulman street between the east line of Fourteenth street produced or extended to the right of way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company.

The following provision of Section eight "also the right to lay one or more additional tracks across Washington avenue between the east line of Fourteenth street and the right of way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company," would give the Southern Indiana Railway Company the power to lay about twenty-seven (27) tracks in addition to the number already permitted to be laid across said street by the ordinance passed and franchise granted to said railroad company by the City Council on the 27th day of April, 1900.

The following provision of section eight "also the right to lay one or more additional tracks across Hulman street between the east line of Fourteenth street produced and extended and the right of way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company," would give the said Southern Indiana Railroad Company the right to construct across said streets

about thirty-nine (39) tracks in addition to the number of tracks permitted to be laid by the ordinance and franchise of the date 27th day of April, 1900.

The Southern Indiana Railroad Company already has the right to lay one or more additional tracks in the space of 105 feet across Washington avenue, which would enable them to lay seven (7) tracks and in addition they have the right to lay a track adjacent to the track of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company; in all, they have the right to lay eight (8) tracks across Washington avenue.

The said Southern Indiana Company already has the right to lay a like number of tracks across Hulman street in the space of 105 feet.

If the demands of the Southern Indiana Railroad Company made jointly with the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company respecting the right to lay additional tracks on Washington avenue and Hulman street are granted by this Honorable Body, the Southern Indiana Railway Company would have the power to practically destroy these two street crossings and convert Washington avenue for the space of five hundred (500) feet into a railroad yard, and Hulman street for a space of seven hundred (700) feet into a railroad yard.

#### WE ALSO OBJECT TO SECTION 10 OF SAID ORDINANCE, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

"The ordinance now pending before the Common Council granting to the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company the right to change a track in Thirteenth street shall be passed by said city, and the right is hereby granted the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company to lay one additional track over College and Washington streets in said city within 20 feet of its tracks as now located."

This would impose an additional burden at the street crossing mentioned. These streets are already heavily encumbered with railroad crossings. Your committee deemed it wholly inadvisable to make any such concessions to either of the railroad companies for the purpose of getting a viaduct at Ohio street, and your committee are further of the opinion that all other matters should be eliminated from the negotiations between the city and said railroad companies, excepting such matters as relate directly to the Ohio street crossing.

In accordance with these views, your committee communicated with each of said railroad companies, as follows:

Terre Haute, Ind., June 12, 1900.

—:—The committee on ordinances, and special committee of the Council, to consider the matter of opening Ohio street, have examined the ordinance submitted by the Southern Indiana and the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Companies, and without intimating what said committee may decide upon as to the advisability of operating Ohio street by a

viaduct, beg leave to say that under no circumstances would said committee agree to consider the laying of tracks on streets other than Ohio street, as there is no connection between the operating of Ohio street with a viaduct and the granting of the right of way over streets other than Ohio street, in the city of Terre Haute. This committee has heretofore notified the said railroad companies that the committee would not recommend the payment of any damages by the city, to persons whose property might be injured by the building of a viaduct. This committee is not in favor of the city maintaining the viaduct, and will recommend that the railroad companies maintain the same at their own expense. The committee also rejects "whereas" No. 1 and No. 2, and desires a change in the verbiage of several sections of the ordinance as well as to the rest of the "whereases." If the railroad companies desire to submit a new ordinance for the consideration of this committee, the same could be received on Friday evening, June 15, 1900. The committee has not examined the plans and examinations, and will not, until such time as the matters pertaining to streets other than Ohio street are eliminated from the ordinance.

Very respectfully,  
Committee on Ordinances and Special Committee of the Council,

SAM H. SMITH.

The said committee received no response whatever, to said communication, from the Southern Indiana Railway Company; but, on September 28th, 1900, the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company submitted a communication indicating their willingness to negotiate for a viaduct without regard to the question of additional tracks. Said communication is in words and figures as follows:

To the Joint Committee of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the suggestion contained in your last communication to this company respecting the pending negotiations for a viaduct at Ohio street, the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, in deference to the expressed views of the committee, and in order to facilitate in every way a speedy and satisfactory termination of the tending negotiations, begs to inform the committee, that this company is ready and willing to resume the negotiations for a viaduct without regard to the question of additional tracks.

This company will hold itself in readiness to respond to the further communication of suggestions of your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

EVANSVILLE AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY,

By \_\_\_\_\_

ITS ATTORNEYS.

Your committee met and decided to send, and did send, the following communication to the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, which communication is in the words and figures as follows:

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1900.  
Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad



Company:

Gentlemen:—In answer to your communication of Sept. 28th, 1900, in which you said that you were willing and ready to negotiate with the city for a viaduct over Ohio street without regard to the question of additional tracks, the special committee says, that it met and considered your communication, and begs leave to inform you that unless the proposition for additional tracks for the Southern Indiana, asked by you and the Southern Indiana in your jointy proposition, over streets other than Ohio street, is withdrawn, this committee cannot consider the question of a viaduct over said street.

This committee has notified the Southern Indiana Railroad Company of your proposition and the committee's action in the matter, and suggests, that unless the proposition for extra tracks over streets other than Ohio street is withdrawn by both roads on or before the 22nd day of October, 1900, this committee will report its action in the premises to the Common Council, with a recommendation that all negotiations for a viaduct over Ohio street be declared off.

Very respectfully,

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

And, that your committee also sent the following communication to the Southern Indiana Railway Company. Said communication being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1900.

Southern Indiana Railroad Company:

Gentlemen:—This committee has received no answer from you to their suggestion mailed you June 12th, 1900, in which it was stated that this committee would not consider the question of operating Ohio street across your right of way and the right of way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, unless the proposition for additional tracks over streets other than Ohio street was eliminated. At the time said communication was mailed to you this committee mailed a like communication to the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, and said company on the 28th day of September, 1900, sent the following proposition to this committee, to-wit:

To the Joint Committee of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the suggestion contained in your last communication to this company respecting the pending negotiations for a viaduct at Ohio street, the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company in deference to the expressed views of the committee, and in order to facilitate in every way a speedy and satisfactory termination of the pending negotiations, begs to inform the committee, that this company is ready and willing to resume the negotiations for a viaduct without regard to the question of additional tracks.

This company will hold itself in readiness to respond to the further communications or suggestions of your committee. Respectfully submitted.

**EVANSVILLE AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY.**

By **ITS ATTORNEYS.**

The committee, at its meeting October 2nd, 1900, decided to notify you of said communication of said E. and T. H. Railroad Company and further decided that unless the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company and the Southern Indiana Railway Company withdraw the request for extra tracks in accordance with the said communication of June 12th, 1900, on or before the 22nd day of October, 1900, that this committee will report its action in the premises to the Common Council, with a request that all negotiations for a viaduct over Ohio street be declared off.

Very respectfully,

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

That your committee has received no communication from either road in answer to said communications.

Your committee are of the opinion that a grade crossing is preferable to a viaduct, but in view of the many complications that have arisen, and in view that there is a general demand that Ohio street be opened at once, and in view of the very liberal offer of a library by Mr. Demas Deming, your committee would be in favor of recommending the construction of a proper viaduct upon proper conditions, but as the Southern Indiana Railway Company demanded the privilege of laying from twenty five (25) to forty (40) additional tracks over streets other than Ohio street and has absolutely refused to even answer the letters of your committee, we cannot see our way clear to consider the question of accepting a viaduct, for the reason that it is not proper to destroy other streets for the purpose of opening Ohio street, and because the additional rights asked for by the Southern Indiana would be of more value to them than the cost of their portion of the viaduct.

Your committee is of the opinion that no further communication will be received from the Southern Indiana Railway Company, and that it is useless to pursue further communication with said company. Your committee further reports that pursuant to the provisions contained in the ordinance by the two companies, the litigation pending in the Federal court at Indianapolis, was suspended, during this negotiation, and, we are of the opinion that the negotiations should be declared at an end and the litigation continued and therefore offer the following:

**RESOLVED**, That all negotiation, relating to a viaduct, between the city of Terre Haute, and the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company and the Southern Indiana Railway Company, be declared at an end, and that the city's attorneys be instructed to continue the litigation at once.

**ED ROACH.**

**F. J. MAURER.**

**A. W. VAUGHAN.**

**HERBERT BRIGGS.**

Special committee on Ohio street opening.

On motion of Mr. Schloss the report was ordered printed in the proceedings and action laid over until a special meeting called to consider it.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.—

An ordinance amending section one (1) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to the Department of Public Works for the improvement of Seventh street and other places," and declaring an emergency.

SECTION ONE (1).—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that section one (1) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to the Department of Public Works for the improvement of Seventh street and other places," be amended to read as follows:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) be appropriated to the Board of Public Works for the repair and resurfacing of Seventh street from Vandalla railroad to Cherry street to repair with asphalt and from Ohio street to Hulman street to be resurfaced with asphalt or brick and the two squares between Cherry and Ohio to be paved with brick; and also for the repair of several places on south Fifth street.

SECTION TWO (2).—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

We recommend the passage of the above ordinance as amended.

F. J. MAURER.

H. T. SCHLOSS.

The ordinance was read a second time in full and on motion failed of engrossment by the lack of a constitutional two-thirds vote by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Weeks.—7.

Noes—Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughan.—3.

## MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Reinbold the Mayor was requested to call a special meeting for next Friday evening November 23rd, 1900.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1900.

*Henry C. Steeg*

Mayor.

*Wm. H. Hamilton*

City Clerk.





## CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

# Journal of Proceedings — OF THE — COMMON COUNCIL,

Special Session, November 23, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Friday evening, November 23, 1900, in special session, with Harry T. Schloss in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Weeks—9.

Absent—Blood, Griffith, Smith, Vaughan

Mr. Vaughan came in after roll call.

### CALL

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 20, 1900.  
To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 8 o'clock p. m., on Friday, November 23, 1900, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

I served this notice on James D. Weeks, Frederick J. Maurer, Philip K. Reinbold, Harry T. Schloss, Samuel H. Smith, Edward Roach, Voorhees N. Griffith, Robert L. Blood, Christian Morlock, Amaziah W. Vaughan, Samuel C. Budd, Herbert Briggs and Daniel Hirzel by leaving a true copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

Witness my hand this the 20th day of

November, 1900.

CHAS. E. HYLAND,  
Superintendent of Police.

Placed on file.

### COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 23, 1900.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I present herewith a request of the Board of Public Works for an appropriation covering bill of the State Normal school for one-half repairs for year ending October 31, 1900, and as it is impossible to estimate at the beginning of the year what the repairs will amount to for the year and therefore no appropriation could be asked for at that time, and as the city has by contract agreed to keep up one-half of the repairs each year, I recommend that the request be granted and the appropriation made as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
City Comptroller.

Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall,  
Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 13, 1900.  
Hon. William K. Hamilton,  
City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—Since the last meeting of the Common Council, there has been presented to this Board, a bill in the sum of three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-two cents (\$399.22) for one-half expenses of repairs to buildings and grounds of the



Indiana State Normal School, for the year ending October 31, 1900.

In view of the fact that the city having made an agreement to bear one-half the expense of repairs, is obligated to carry out the same, and as no appropriation has been made to provide for the payment of the above bill, we respectfully recommend that an appropriation be made to pay the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By S. C. Beach, Secretary.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 23, 1900.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I present herewith a communication from the Board of Police Commissioners stating that the appropriation for salaries for the Police Department lacks \$490.00 of having enough to pay the salaries for the next two months and asking that that amount be transferred from the Police Force Account. As I am informed by the officials of the Department that this deficiency exists by reason of two of the men being injured while in the performance of their duty and being paid their time while recovering and as the Police Force Account will have quite a surplus at the end of the year I would recommend that the request of the Board of Police Commissioners be granted, as this will not increase the appropriations made to the Department for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
City Comptroller.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 22, 1900.  
Hon. Wm. K. Hamilton,  
City Comptroller, City.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Police Commissioners would respectfully ask that you have the sum of four hundred and ninety dollars transferred from the Police Force Account to the Police Pay Roll Account.

Very respectfully,

O. E. RAIDY, President,  
Board of Police Commissioners.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 21, 1900.  
To the Board Police Commissioners, City.  
Gentlemen:—In making an investigation of the amount expended for salaries from the appropriation for the year, 1900, I find that we will be short the sum of four hundred and ninety dollars.  
Salaries January to October inclusive.....\$25,073.00  
Salaries November and December (estimated) ..... 5,046.00

Total for 1900.....\$30,119.00  
Amount appropriated .....\$29,630.00  
Leaving a deficit of ..... 489.00  
\$30,119.00

In the police force account which is a separate appropriation there is an unexpended balance of \$1,331.60. Estimating the expenses for November and December at \$200.00 there would still remain an unex-

pended balance of \$1,131.60. As the Common Council meets Friday evening the City Attorney had better be requested to draw an Ordinance transferring four hundred and ninety dollars from the Police Force account to the Police Pay roll account.

Very respectfully,  
CHAS. E. HYLAND,  
Superintendent of Police.

Placed on file.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 36.

An ordinance appropriating Four Hundred dollars (\$400.00) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of Public Works for the payment of one-half repairs to the State Normal School for the year ending December 31, 1900.

SECTION ONE—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of Public Works in the payment of the bill for one-half repairs to the Indiana State Normal School for the year ending December 31, 1900.

SECTION TWO—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Weeks —9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Weeks —9.

Noes—0.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 37.

An ordinance transferring four hundred and ninety dollars (\$490.00) from the Police Force Account to the Police Force Pay Roll for the year ending December 31, 1900.

SECTION ONE—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of four hundred and ninety dollars (\$490.00) be and is hereby transferred from the Police Force Account to the Police Force Pay Roll for the year ending December 31, 1900.

SECTION TWO—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

#### SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Joint Committee report was read as follows:

Terre Haute, Ind. Nov. 12, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The joint committee of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute having under consideration the joint proposition of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company and the Southern Indiana Railway Company beg leave to report, that immediately after their appointment said committee met and received a proposition in writing from the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, but at said time, the Southern Indiana presented no proposition. Shortly thereafter, each railroad company presented separate propositions which were withdrawn, and afterwards, to-wit, on the 8th day of June, 1900, both railroad companies submitted a proposition accompanied by a joint letter, which is as follows:

To the Joint Committee of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—Since the adjournment of your meeting of June 1st the two railroad companies in accordance with the wishes then expressed by members of your committee have adjusted the differences between them in relation to the entry of the Southern Indiana Railway Company into the City of Terre Haute, and have agreed as between themselves as to the proportion that each shall pay of the entire cost of the construction of a viaduct and its approaches upon Ohio street, and as to the payment of damages to owners of real estate abutting on Ohio street between Ninth and a half and Eleventh streets on account thereof, and now hereby unite in submitting and asking the passage of the ordinance now presented. Such ordinance and the plans and specifications therein referred to being intended as a substitute for the respective propositions heretofore submitted by each of us.

#### THE EVANSVILLE AND TERRE HAUTE RAILWAY COMPANY.

By H. C. BARLOW, Pres.

#### SOUTHERN INDIANA RAILWAY COMPANY

By J. R. WALSH, Pres.

The memorandum of proposition by the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, is as follows:

Evansville, Ind. June 8, 1900.

To the Joint Committee of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind:

Gentlemen:—In considering a proposition to construct a viaduct at Ohio street across the tracks and yards of the Evansville and Terre Haute and Southern Indiana Railway Companies, two conditions confront us that I believe this committee will agree are arbitrary and must be taken into consideration in a spirit of compromise and a desire to harmonize therewith, to-wit:

First: The approaches should not extend beyond Nine and one-half and Eleventh streets;

Second, The viaduct must be of sufficient height to enable the railway companies to safely and successfully operate under it.

The Evansville and Terre Haute Railway Company submits the following proposition for a crossing by viaduct over its tracks and yards in the city of Terre Haute at Ohio street;

First:—The E. and T. H. Company proposes to construct a viaduct, with approaches thereto, substantially as outlined herein under the conditions set forth in the ordinance herewith submitted free of cost to the city and when constructed, turn the same over to the city for a perpetual crossing over its tracks and yards on the grade of said viaduct and approaches.

Second:—Said viaduct and approaches to be made of steel and iron, except as provided hereinafter, and of strength sufficient to sustain a rolling load of 100 pounds to the square foot, besides the weight of the structure, thirty feet roadway, with a five foot walk on each side, protected by iron railing. The floor of roadway to be of oak planking, on which shall be laid cedar blocks, conforming to what is generally known as Nicholson paving. The sidewalks to be of oak planking. Generally speaking the specifications are those known as Cooper's plans and specifications for viaducts and highway bridges.

Third:—The E. and T. H. and S. I. companies will waive any and all damages to property owned or controlled by them and will pay any and all damages to property abutting on Ohio street between Nine and one-half and Eleventh streets, except the property about one hundred (100) feet on the north side of Ohio street and west of E. and T. H. property line known as the Hulman property occupied by a building.

Fourth:—It is proposed that the viaduct at the west line of the E. and T. H. property be 20 feet high, and 18 feet high 80 feet west thereof. The city to permit the Southern Indiana Company to depress its west tracks across Ohio street under the viaduct if necessary to obtain this height and maintain the grade of approaches as thereafter mentioned. This height is made possible at this point, by reason of Nine and one-half street being about six feet higher than the west line of the E. and T. H. property. That the west approach



begin at or near, the east line of Nine and one-half street, and that, if practicable, the approach conform to a grade of five and one-half feet to the hundred feet.

Fifth:—It is proposed that the viaduct at the east line of the E. and T. H. property be 18 feet high, and that the approach begin at, or near, the west line of Eleventh street, and that, as near as practicable, it conform to a grade of five and one-half feet to the hundred feet. To enable this grade line to be worked out, the city should provide for the crowning of Eleventh street two or three feet at the intersection of Ohio street, the E. and T. H. Co., to depress its east two or three stub tracks one and one-half feet, if necessary, to obtain required height for safe operation.

Sixth:—It is proposed that the first eighty feet of east and west ends of the approaches, shall be carried between walls of vitrified brick with stone coping. From this point the approaches are to be steel and iron resting upon stone pedestals, thus permitting teams, pedestrians and trains to pass under the approaches, upon either side of said yards.

This proposition to remain open — days from June 8th, 1900. In the meantime all pending litigation to remain in status quo.

#### EVANSVILLE AND TERRE HAUTE RAILWAY COMPANY.

By H. C. BARLOW, Pres.

June 8, 1900.

And at the same meeting an ordinance was submitted, which is in words as follows:

An ordinance providing for the settlement of certain litigation between the city of Terre Haute and the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, making provision for the construction of a viaduct over railroad tracks on Ohio street, and granting the right to the Southern Indiana Railway Company and the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company to cross certain streets and alleys.

Whereas, Ohio street has never been established, dedicated, or opened across the railroad yard and property of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, and condemnation proceedings are now pending in the United States Circuit court for the District of Indiana, at Indianapolis, wherein and whereby the City of Terre Haute is seeking to establish and extend such street across the yard and property of said railroad company, at grade; and,

WHEREAS, Demas Deming has made a written proposition to the city, agreeing to convey to the city a free public library site, and erect thereon, at his own expense a free public library, on the condition that the city will extend Ohio street over the yard and property of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, by establishing, or accepting, a viaduct over such railroad property; and it is desirable that the city acquire such free public library; and,

WHEREAS, The Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company has, by a proposition in writing, submitted to the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute agreed to construct a viaduct, with ap-

proaches thereto, free of cost to the city and turn the same over to the city for a perpetual crossing over the yard and property of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, and the tracks of the Southern Indiana Railway Company to be laid across Ohio street; and the Southern Indiana Railway Company has likewise submitted a proposition in writing to said joint committee proposing under certain conditions to contribute to the expense of such viaduct and said companies have agreed as between themselves as to the apportionment of the cost of construction of such viaduct and as to payment and release of all damages to abutting property owners on Ohio street between Ninth and one-half and Eleventh streets, excepting as to damages to the land occupied and covered by the Hulman building, and have agreed to waive any and all damages to property owned or controlled by them respectively accruing by reason of the construction of such viaduct, and the approaches thereto; and,

WHEREAS, The said Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company has submitted plans, specifications and drawings for such proposed viaduct, which are now on file in the office of the city clerk of this city, and which are acceptable to the city of Terre Haute; and,

WHEREAS, It is deemed expedient that the city of Terre Haute enter into a contract with the railroad companies, binding itself to accept the proposed viaduct, when completed, on the terms and conditions embodied in the proposition of said railroad companies and thereafter maintain the same.

Therefore be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

SECTION 1.—The City of Terre Haute hereby agrees and binds itself to accept, when completed, the viaduct proposed to be built over the railroad yard and property of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company and the tracks of the Southern Indiana Railway Company, whenever such viaduct and approaches shall be constructed and paid for in accordance with the plans, specifications, and drawings of such structure now on file in the office of the city clerk of this city.

SECTION 2.—The plans, specifications, and drawings for the proposed viaduct, now on file in the office of the city clerk of this city, are hereby referred to, adopted and made part of this ordinance, as if embodied herein.

SECTION 3.—The city of Terre Haute hereby agrees and binds itself, upon its acceptance of such viaduct and approaches, to thereafter perpetually maintain the same, at its own cost and expenses, and to assume and exercise full and complete control of and jurisdiction over the said viaduct and approaches as and for a public street, and as and for the extension and continuation of Ohio street, between the east and western property lines of the railroad yard and property of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, as now established and maintained.

SECTION 4.—The city of Terre Haute hereby agrees and binds itself to reduce the width of the sidewalks constituting a part of Ohio street on either side of the

yard of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, parallel to the approaches, at either end of the viaduct, so as to give ample room between the approaches and sidewalks, if necessary to do so, to make a free and adequate passage way for teams and vehicles; and to perpetually maintain such free and adequate passageway for teams and vehicles, to the property line of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, on the east and west sides thereof.

SECTION 5.—The city of Terre Haute hereby agrees and binds itself to institute and prosecute, in its own name, all such condemnation or other proceedings, at law, or otherwise, in and before all necessary tribunals and courts, to effectually carry out the spirit and intent of the agreement embodied and contemplated by this ordinance; provided, however that the railroad company requesting such proceedings shall fully indemnify and save the city free and harmless from all fees, costs, expenses, charges and liability incurred in and about such proceedings; Provided, further, that all steps in the actual construction of a viaduct and approaches in Ohio street and over and across Tenth and one-half street shall be taken in the name of and under the authority of the city of Terre Haute.

SECTION 6.—The city of Terre Haute agrees and binds itself to pass all necessary and appropriate ordinances, and to take all necessary corporate action, to make the agreement embodied in and contemplated by this ordinance of full legal force and effect.

SECTION 7.—The Mayor of the city of Terre Haute is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to enter into and execute, for and in the name and behalf of said city, all such contracts, stipulations and agreements as the city attorney may approve, as may be appropriate and necessary to effectuate and give full legal force and effect to the agreement embodied in and contemplated by this ordinance.

SECTION 8.—The city of Terre Haute hereby grants to the Southern Indiana Railroad Company, the immediate right to lay one or more additional tracks across Ohio street, between Ninth and one-half street and the lands of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company under such proposed viaduct; also one or more additional tracks along and upon the alleys intervening between Poplar street and Wabash avenue east of Ninth and one-half street and west of the lands of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company; also the right to lay one or more additional tracks across Washington avenue between the east line of Fourteenth street and the right of way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company; also the right to lay one or more additional tracks across Hulman street between the east line of Fourteenth street produced or extended to the right of way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company.

SECTION 9.—The first condition of the ordinance of April 27, 1900, granting certain street rights to the Southern Indiana Railroad Company is hereby repealed.

SECTION 10.—The ordinance now pending before the Common Council granting to the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company the right to change a track in Thirteenth street shall be passed by said city, and the right is hereby granted the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company to lay one additional track over College and Washington streets in said city within 20 feet of its tracks as now located.

SECTION 11.—It is the purpose and intention of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, in passing this ordinance, and it is hereby declared, that upon the written acceptance of the provision and terms thereof, filed with the city clerk of this city, within ten days from this date, by the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company and the Southern Indiana Railway Company, this ordinance, with such acceptances, shall be and constitute a contract by and between the parties hereto, without any further or additional action, steps or proceedings: Provided, however, That if, in the opinion of the attorney of the city and of said railroad companies, it shall be deemed expedient and appropriate that formal written contracts, or stipulations, by and between the parties hereto, or any of them, shall be necessary and appropriate to more effectually carry out and accomplish the purposes and undertakings set forth in and contemplated by this ordinance, then full power and authority are hereby given and granted unto and conferred upon the Mayor of this city, by and with the advice of the city attorney, to make and execute, in the name and behalf of the city of Terre Haute, all such other and further contracts and stipulations as may be appropriate and necessary in the premises.

SECTION 12.—Upon the written acceptance of the terms and provisions of this ordinance by the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company and the Southern Indiana Railway Company, the suits now pending in the United States Circuit court for the District of Indiana, at Indianapolis, wherein the city of Terre Haute and the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company and Farmers' Loan and Trust Company are parties, in relation to the opening of Ohio street over the yard and property of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, are to be dismissed, each party paying the costs made by it, and the injunction bond given therein by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company shall by such dismissal be released.

SECTION 13.—Nothing herein contained shall be construed, directly or indirectly, to authorize the location of Ohio street at grade over and across the yard and property of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, or to reduce the grade of said street upon said viaduct as established thereon to any lower grade, so as to affect, or injure, the use of said yard for railroad purposes, or to affect or injure, the use of any tracks of the Southern Indiana Railway Company under said viaduct, or the west approach thereto; and in case any attempt in the future shall be made by or in behalf of the city of Terre Haute, either to lower the grade of said



street below the grade established on such viaduct, or to extend Ohio street through the said railroad yard, at grade, in any such event, the rights of the said railroad companies, respectively, to compensation for any such lowering of grade, or extension of street, if the same shall in any event be, shall be, remain, and exist according to law, in the same manner as if no such viaduct had ever been established, or any street had been opened, upon the grade of such viaduct.

SECTION 14.—An emergency is hereby declared to exist for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance. The same shall therefore take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

That your committee considered this letter, proposition and ordinance and found many objectionable features therein, and especially objected to the part of Section Eighth, which asks for additional tracks over and along streets and alleys other than Ohio street, which said part of said section eight, is as follows:

Also one or more additional tracks along and upon the alleys intervening between Poplar street and Wabash avenue east of Ninth and one-half street and west of the land of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, also the right to lay one or more additional tracks across Washington avenue between the east line of Fourteenth street and the right of way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company; also the right to lay one or more additional tracks across Hulman street between the east line of Fourteenth street produced or extended to the right of way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company.

The following provision of Section eight "also the right to lay one or more additional tracks across Washington avenue between the east line of Fourteenth street and the right of way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company," would give the Southern Indiana Railway Company the power to lay about twenty-seven (27) tracks in addition to the number already permitted to be laid across said street by the ordinance passed and franchise granted to said railroad company by the City Council on the 27th day of April, 1900.

The following provision of section eight "also the right to lay one or more additional tracks across Hulman street between the east line of Fourteenth street produced and extended and the right of way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company," would give the said Southern Indiana Railroad Company the right to construct across said streets about thirty-nine (39) tracks in addition to the number of tracks permitted to be laid by the ordinance and franchise of the date 27th day of April, 1900.

The Southern Indiana Railroad Company already has the right to lay one or more additional tracks in the space of 105 feet across Washington avenue which would enable them to lay seven (7) tracks and in addition they have the right to lay a track adjacent to the track of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company; in all, they have the right to

lay eight (8) tracks across Washington avenue.

The said Southern Indiana Company already has the right to lay a like number of tracks across Hulman street in the space of 105 feet.

If the demands of the Southern Indiana Railroad Company made jointly with the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company respecting the right to lay additional tracks on Washington avenue and Hulman street are granted by this Honorable Body, the Southern Indiana Railway Company would have the power to practically destroy these two street crossings and convert Washington avenue for the space of five hundred (500) feet into a railroad yard, and Hulman street for a space of seven hundred (700) feet into a railroad yard.

WE ALSO OBJECT TO SECTION 10 OF SAID ORDINANCE, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

"The ordinance now pending before the Common Council granting to the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company the right to change a track in Thirteenth street shall be passed by said city, and the right is hereby granted the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company to lay one additional track over College and Washington streets in said city within 20 feet of its tracks as now located."

This would impose an additional burden at the street crossing mentioned. These streets are already heavily encumbered with railroad crossings. Your committee deemed it wholly inadvisable to make any such concessions to either of the railroad companies for the purpose of getting a viaduct at Ohio street, and your committee are further of the opinion that all other matters should be eliminated from the negotiations between the city and said railroad companies, excepting such matters as relate directly to the Ohio street crossing.

In accordance with these views, your committee communicated with each of said railroad companies, as follows:

Terre Haute, Ind., June 12, 1900.

—:—The committee on ordinances, and special committee of the Council, to consider the matter of opening Ohio street, have examined the ordinance submitted by the Southern Indiana and the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Companies, and without intimating what said committee may decide upon as to the advisability of operating Ohio street by a viaduct, beg leave to say that under no circumstances would said committee agree to consider the laying of tracks on streets other than Ohio street, as there is no connection between the operating of Ohio street with a viaduct and the granting of the right of way over streets other than Ohio street, in the city of Terre Haute. This committee has heretofore notified the said railroad companies that the committee would not recommend the payment of any damages by the city, to persons whose property might be injured by the

building of a viaduct. This committee is not in favor of the city maintaining the viaduct, and will recommend that the railroad companies maintain the same at their own expense. The committee also rejects "whereas" No. 1 and No. 2, and desires a change in the verbage of several sections of the ordinance as well as to the rest of the "whereases." If the railroad companies desire to submit a new ordinance for the consideration of this committee, the same could be received on Friday evening, June 15, 1900. The committee has not examined the plans and examinations, and will not, until such time as the matters pertaining to streets other than Ohio street are eliminated from the ordinance.

Very respectfully,  
Committee on Ordinances and Special Committee of the Council.

SAM H. SMITH.

The said committee received no response whatever, to said communication, from the Southern Indiana Railway Company; but, on September 28th, 1900, the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company submitted a communication indicating their willingness to negotiate for a viaduct without regard to the question of additional tracks. Said communication is in words and figures as follows:

To the Joint Committee of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the suggestion contained in your last communication to this company respecting the pending negotiations for a viaduct at Ohio street, the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, in deference to the expressed views of the committee, and in order to facilitate in every way a speedy and satisfactory termination of the tending negotiations, begs to inform the committee, that this company is ready and willing to resume the negotiations for a viaduct without regard to the question of additional tracks.

This company will hold itself in readiness to respond to the further communication of suggestions of your committee.

Respectfully submitted.

EVANSVILLE AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY,

By \_\_\_\_\_

ITS ATTORNEYS.

Your committee met and decided to send, and did send, the following communication to the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, which communication is in the words and figures as follows:

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1900.

Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company:

Gentlemen:—In answer to your communication of Sept. 28th, 1900, in which you said that you were willing and ready to negotiate with the city for a viaduct over Ohio street without regard to the question of additional tracks, the special committee says, that it met and considered your communication, and begs leave to inform you that unless the proposition for additional tracks for the Southern Indiana, asked by you and the Southern Indiana in your joint proposition, over

streets other than Ohio street, is withdrawn, this committee cannot consider the question of a viaduct over said street.

This committee has notified the Southern Indiana Railroad Company of your proposition and the committee's action in the matter, and suggests, that unless the proposition for extra tracks over streets other than Ohio street is withdrawn by both roads on or before the 22nd day of October, 1900, this committee will report its action in the premises to the Common Council, with a recommendation that all negotiations for a viaduct over Ohio street be declared off.

Very respectfully,

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

And, that your committee also sent the following communication to the Southern Indiana Railway Company. Said communication being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1900.

Southern Indiana Railroad Company:

Gentlemen:—This committee has received no answer from you to their suggestion mailed you June 12th, 1900, in which it was stated that this committee would not consider the question of operating Ohio street across your right of way and the right of way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, unless the proposition for additional tracks over streets other than Ohio street was eliminated. At the time said communication was mailed to you this committee mailed a like communication to the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, and said company on the 28th day of September, 1900, sent the following proposition to this committee, to-wit:

To the Joint Committee of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the suggestion contained in your last communication to this company respecting the pending negotiations for a viaduct at Ohio street, the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company in deference to the expressed views of the committee, and in order to facilitate in every way a speedy and satisfactory termination of the pending negotiations, begs to inform the committee, that this company is ready and willing to resume the negotiations for a viaduct without regard to the question of additional tracks.

This company will hold itself in readiness to respond to the further communications or suggestions of your committee.

Respectfully submitted.

EVANSVILLE AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY,

By \_\_\_\_\_

ITS ATTORNEYS.

The committee, at its meeting October 2nd, 1900, decided to notify you of said communication of said E. and T. H. Railroad Company and further decided that unless the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company and the Southern Indiana Railway Company withdraw the request for extra tracks in accordance with the said communication of June 12th, 1900, on or before the 22nd day of October, 1900, that this committee will report its action in the premises to the Common



Council, with a request that all negotiations for a viaduct over Ohio street be declared off.

Very respectfully,

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

That your committee has received no communication from either road in answer to said communications.

Your committee are of the opinion that a grade crossing is preferable to a viaduct, but in view of the many complications that have arisen, and in view that there is a general demand that Ohio street be opened at once, and in view of the very liberal offer of a library by Mr. Demas Deming, your committee would be in favor of recommending the construction of a proper viaduct upon proper conditions, but as the Southern Indiana Railway Company demanded the privilege of laying from twenty five (25) to forty (40) additional tracks over streets other than Ohio street and has absolutely refused to even answer the letters of your committee, we cannot see our way clear to consider the question of accepting a viaduct, for the reason that it is not proper to destroy other streets for the purpose of opening Ohio street, and because the additional rights asked for by the Southern Indiana would be of more value to them than the cost of their portion of the viaduct.

Your committee is of the opinion that no further communication will be received from the Southern Indiana Railway Company, and that it is useless to pursue further communication with said company. Your committee further reports that pursuant to the provisions contained in the ordinance by the two companies, the litigation pending in the Federal court at Indianapolis, was suspended, during this negotiation, and, we are of the opinion that the negotiations should be declared at an end and the litigation continued and therefore offer the following:

**RESOLVED,** That all negotiation, relating to a viaduct, between the city of Terre Haute, and the Evansville and

Terre Haute Railroad Company and the Southern Indiana Railway Company, be declared at an end, and that the city's attorneys be instructed to continue the litigation at once.

ED ROACH.

F. J. MAURER.

A. W. VAUGHAN.

HERBERT BRIGGS.

Special committee on Ohio street opening.

Mr. Weeks moved to concur in the report.

Mr. Reinbold moved to amend by placing the report on file and adopting the resolution, which amendment was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Morlock, Reinbold—2.

Noes—Briggs, Budd, Hirtzel, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Weeks—7.

On Mr. Week's motion the report was then concurred in and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Hirtzel, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks—7.

Noes—Budd, Morlock, Reinbold—3.

Mr. Reinbold voted "No" on the adoption of the report and recorded his vote as "Aye" in favor of the adoption of the resolution only.

**MOTIONS.**

Mr. Reinbold moved that the City Attorney be instructed to proceed against the E. & T. H. R. R. Co. to have it remove the track on Tenth and a half street which is 2½ feet clear of their property.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend by having the Attorney proceed against all Railroad Companies having unauthorized tracks along, across or through any street or alley in the city and authorizing the chair to appoint a Committee to assist the Attorney, which amendment being accepted by Mr. Reinbold was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

The chair announced the appointment of Messrs. Reinbold, Roach and Briggs as the Committee.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this 4th day of Dec 1900.

*Harry L. Steeg*  
Mayor.

*Wm. H. Hamilton*  
City Clerk.

# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings

-OF THE-

# COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, November 27, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, November 27, 1900, in special session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.

Absent—Griffith, Morlock—2.

### CALL.

The following call for the meeting was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 26, 1900.  
To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 8 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, November 27, 1900, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

I served this notice on James D. Weeks, Frederick J. Maurer, Philip K. Reinbold, Harry T. Schloss, Samuel H. Smith, Edward Roach, Voorhees N. Griffith, Robert L. Blood, Christian Morlock, Herbert Briggs, Amaziah W. Vaughan, Samuel C. Budd and Daniel Hirzel by leaving a true

copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence. This the 26th day of November, 1900.

CHAS. E. HYLAND,  
Superintendent of Police.

Placed on file.

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 38.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to the Department of Public Works for the improvement of Seventh street and other places."

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, That section one, of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance appropriating thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to the Department of Public Works for the improvement of Seventh street and other places," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION ONE—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that Twenty-five thousand dollars be appropriated to the Board of Public Works for the repair and resurfacing of Seventh street, from the Vandalia railroad to Wabash avenue to repair with asphalt and from Wabash avenue to Hulman street to be resurfaced with asphalt; also for the repair of sever-



al places on south Fifth street.

SECTION TWO—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel,

Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—9.  
Noes—Reinbold, Vaughan—2.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—9.  
Noes—Reinbold, Vaughan—2.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this <sup>14th</sup> day of Dec 1900.

*Henry C Steeg*

Mayor.

*Wm H Hamilton*

City Clerk.

# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

## COMMON COUNCIL,

Regular Session, December 4, 1900.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, December 4, 1900, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz.

Councilmen Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirtzel, Maurer, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.  
Absent—Blood, Morlock—2.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were approved.

### MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Executive Department,

Office of the Mayor, City Hall,

Terre Haute, Ind. Dec. 4, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council:  
Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances adopted by your honorable body at your special session November 12, 1900:

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 31, entitled

"An Ordinance appropriating one hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$152.00) to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Board of Childrens Guardians and Special Officers account to pay for the following officers during Street fair."

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 32 entitled:

"An ordinance appropriating \$139.00 to the Department of Public Works for the use of miscellaneous claims account for the payment of one-half insurance on

State Normal school."

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 33, entitled,

"An ordinance appropriating two hundred and thirty dollars (\$230.00) for salaries, for the year ending December 31, 1900."

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 34, entitled

"An ordinance appropriating \$385.00 to the Department of Public Works for the use of the City Hall Account."

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 35, entitled

"An ordinance to transfer three hundred fifteen and 95-100 dollars (\$315.95) from Police Force Account to City Hall Account.

Also the following ordinances adopted by your Honorable Body at your special session November 23, 1900:

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 36, entitled

"An ordinance appropriating four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to the Miscellaneous claims account for the use of the Department of Public Works for the payment of one-half repairs to the State Normal school for the year ending December 31, 1900."

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 37, entitled

"An ordinance transferring four hundred and ninety dollars (\$490.00) from the Police Force Account to the Police Force pay roll for the year ending December 31, 1900."

Also the following ordinance adopted by



your Honorable Body at your special session November 27, 1900.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, NO. 38, entitled

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to the Department of Public Works for the improvement of Seventh street and other places."

Respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works submitted the following:

Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 4, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council,

Gentlemen.—Since we have had charge of the City Crematory, we have found that the position of superintendent of the crematory requires a man who is a practical furnace man, and who has a thorough knowledge of furnaces and of the manner in which a furnace should be operated and taken care of, and who, also, knows how to repair the same when it gets out of order.

It is our belief that the City has paid out many a dollar for the repair of the crematory, which would not have been paid out, had there been a man in charge of the crematory who was able to take care of and repair it.

We find that we cannot obtain the services of such a man, at the rate of forty-five dollars per month, and believing that it would be to the best interests of the city to place a practical furnace man in the position, a man who will be able to take the proper care of the crematory and make at least, the ordinary repairs, we respectfully recommend that the salary of the Superintendent of the Crematory be increased from forty-five dollars to fifty dollars per month.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By P. B. WALSH.

Placed on file.

#### FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 4, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance to whom was referred the petition of Mary J. Murphy, M. C. McEvoy for St. Ann's Orphan's Home and Mary Stevens for the remission of taxes have examined the same and are in favor of such remission.

Resolved, That the taxes of Mary J. Murphy, M. C. McEvoy for St. Ann's Orphan's Home, and Mary Stevens be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 4, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance to whom was referred the resolution to pay Mrs. B. E. Rhoads \$15.00 for removing a tree from the street in favor of the same and offer the following:

Resolved, That the comptroller be requested to prepare and recommend an ordinance to appropriate said sum of \$15.00

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

F. J. MAURER.

A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind. Nov. 28, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Hannah E. Martin represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner by inheritance of premises No. 1,817 Chestnut street (new No. 1721) that she is an invalid without any income, that she is wholly supported by the wages of a sister employed in an overall factory, and that bills for drugs, food, clothing, fuel and other necessary things consume the total wages of her sister. Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1900 in the sum of —

(Signed)

HANNAH E. MARTIN.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 4, 1900.

To the Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen:—We would respectfully petition you to remit the taxes of Mrs. Charles Hall of 48 south Fourteenth street of this city, her husband recently died and left her the care of a child. We know her to be a hard working woman working far into the night often and is barely able to make a living for herself and child. She is in every respect worthy of your kindly consideration.

Very respectfully,

JOHN JAMES,

46 south Fourteenth street.

ROBERT G. GILLUM,

63 Gilbert avenue.

CHAS. L. HARTENFEL,

49 Gilbert avenue.

FRED W. SCHROER,

50 Fourteenth street.

REINDER ZIMMERMAN

Referred to Committee on Finance.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

The undersigned your petitioners, respectfully represent and show that in the year 1893, after having first obtained the consent and permission of your Honorable Body, the Terre Haute and Indianapolis railroad company laid and constructed across Chestnut street at a point south of the southwest corner of the old Union depot on the land owned by the Terre

Haute and Indianapolis railroad company, a single track constituting a part of a side-track, which is known as the Blair and Failey switch, which is shown with more particularly by a plat filed herewith as a part hereof.

Your petitioners further represent that the said track or switch extends from a point about one hundred and thirty-five feet south of said Chestnut street to a point about six hundred feet north of said street, and that all of said track is located on the ground belonging to the Terre Haute and Indianapolis railroad company.

And your petitioners further represent that said side-track or switch is the only one connecting the plant and property constituting the Blair and Failey Heading factory with any railroad in said city, and that the continuation of said track and its use is necessary to the carrying on of the business of said Blair and Failey company, manufacturers and dealers in heading and hard wood lumber, and which as such ship to and from said factory several thousand cars of material and product per annum. That there is no way other than by crossing said Chestnut street in the manner herein set out by which the said Blair and Failey company can have sufficient switching facilities and access to a line of railroad, so as to properly carry on their said business.

In consideration of all of which your petitioners pray your Honorable body to by proper ordinance give your consent and permission that the said track and switch may be continued, maintained, used and operated as heretofore, and for such other action in the premises as may be deemed just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAIR AND FAILEY CO.  
D. E. REAGAN, Treasurer.  
THE TERRE HAUTE AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD CO.  
V. T. MALOTT, Receiver.

By H. I. MILLER, Supt.  
Referred to Special Committee on Railroad tracks and Switches.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 39.

An ordinance appropriating fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to the Department of Public Works for the use of miscellaneous claims account for the payment of a claim for removing a tree belonging to Mrs. Baskin E. Rhoads.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) be appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Miscellaneous Claim account for the payment of a claim for removing a tree belonging to Mrs. Baskin E. Rhoads.

Section 2.—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.

Noes—0.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 16.

An ordinance fixing the compensation of the superintendent of the Crematory and fixing the compensation for the night watchman at the Crematory.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, that the salary of the superintendent of the Crematory, from the first (1st) day of December, 1900, shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month, and the salary of the night watchman shall be in any sum not to exceed forty-five dollars (\$45.00) per month.

Section 2. Wherefore as an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Reinhold, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—10.

Noes—Roach.—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Reinhold, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—10.

Noes—Roach.—1.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO.—

An ordinance permitting and authorizing the Terre Haute and Indianapolis railroad company to maintain and use a certain single track of railway across Chestnut street, in the city of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Section 1. That permission, license and authority is hereby given to the Terre Haute and Indianapolis railroad company to continue, maintain, use and operate its single track of railway, known as the "Blair and Failey Switch" as at present located across Chestnut street at a point south of the southwest corner of the old Union depot in the city of Terre Haute, state of Indiana, for and during a term of



five years from the passage of this ordinance.

Section 2. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in force from

and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Referred to Special Committee on Railroad tracks and Switches.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this ..... day of ..... 1901.

*Henry C. Steeg*

Mayor.

*Wm. H. Hamilton*

City Clerk.

Item	Amount	By	For	Balance
1890-1891	100.00			100.00
1891-1892	100.00			200.00
1892-1893	100.00			300.00
1893-1894	100.00			400.00
1894-1895	100.00			500.00
1895-1896	100.00			600.00
1896-1897	100.00			700.00
1897-1898	100.00			800.00
1898-1899	100.00			900.00
1899-1900	100.00			1000.00
1900-1901	100.00			1100.00
1901-1902	100.00			1200.00
1902-1903	100.00			1300.00
1903-1904	100.00			1400.00
1904-1905	100.00			1500.00
1905-1906	100.00			1600.00
1906-1907	100.00			1700.00
1907-1908	100.00			1800.00
1908-1909	100.00			1900.00
1909-1910	100.00			2000.00
1910-1911	100.00			2100.00
1911-1912	100.00			2200.00
1912-1913	100.00			2300.00
1913-1914	100.00			2400.00
1914-1915	100.00			2500.00
1915-1916	100.00			2600.00
1916-1917	100.00			2700.00
1917-1918	100.00			2800.00
1918-1919	100.00			2900.00
1919-1920	100.00			3000.00
1920-1921	100.00			3100.00
1921-1922	100.00			3200.00
1922-1923	100.00			3300.00
1923-1924	100.00			3400.00
1924-1925	100.00			3500.00
1925-1926	100.00			3600.00
1926-1927	100.00			3700.00
1927-1928	100.00			3800.00
1928-1929	100.00			3900.00
1929-1930	100.00			4000.00
1930-1931	100.00			4100.00
1931-1932	100.00			4200.00
1932-1933	100.00			4300.00
1933-1934	100.00			4400.00
1934-1935	100.00			4500.00
1935-1936	100.00			4600.00
1936-1937	100.00			4700.00
1937-1938	100.00			4800.00
1938-1939	100.00			4900.00
1939-1940	100.00			5000.00
1940-1941	100.00			5100.00
1941-1942	100.00			5200.00
1942-1943	100.00			5300.00
1943-1944	100.00			5400.00
1944-1945	100.00			5500.00
1945-1946	100.00			5600.00
1946-1947	100.00			5700.00
1947-1948	100.00			5800.00
1948-1949	100.00			5900.00
1949-1950	100.00			6000.00
1950-1951	100.00			6100.00
1951-1952	100.00			6200.00
1952-1953	100.00			6300.00
1953-1954	100.00			6400.00
1954-1955	100.00			6500.00
1955-1956	100.00			6600.00
1956-1957	100.00			6700.00
1957-1958	100.00			6800.00
1958-1959	100.00			6900.00
1959-1960	100.00			7000.00
1960-1961	100.00			7100.00
1961-1962	100.00			7200.00
1962-1963	100.00			7300.00
1963-1964	100.00			7400.00
1964-1965	100.00			7500.00
1965-1966	100.00			7600.00
1966-1967	100.00			7700.00
1967-1968	100.00			7800.00
1968-1969	100.00			7900.00
1969-1970	100.00			8000.00
1970-1971	100.00			8100.00
1971-1972	100.00			8200.00
1972-1973	100.00			8300.00
1973-1974	100.00			8400.00
1974-1975	100.00			8500.00
1975-1976	100.00			8600.00
1976-1977	100.00			8700.00
1977-1978	100.00			8800.00
1978-1979	100.00			8900.00
1979-1980	100.00			9000.00
1980-1981	100.00			9100.00
1981-1982	100.00			9200.00
1982-1983	100.00			9300.00
1983-1984	100.00			9400.00
1984-1985	100.00			9500.00
1985-1986	100.00			9600.00
1986-1987	100.00			9700.00
1987-1988	100.00			9800.00
1988-1989	100.00			9900.00
1989-1990	100.00			10000.00
1990-1991	100.00			10100.00
1991-1992	100.00			10200.00
1992-1993	100.00			10300.00
1993-1994	100.00			10400.00
1994-1995	100.00			10500.00
1995-1996	100.00			10600.00
1996-1997	100.00			10700.00
1997-1998	100.00			10800.00
1998-1999	100.00			10900.00
1999-2000	100.00			11000.00
2000-2001	100.00			11100.00
2001-2002	100.00			11200.00
2002-2003	100.00			11300.00
2003-2004	100.00			11400.00
2004-2005	100.00			11500.00
2005-2006	100.00			11600.00
2006-2007	100.00			11700.00
2007-2008	100.00			11800.00
2008-2009	100.00			11900.00
2009-2010	100.00			12000.00
2010-2011	100.00			12100.00
2011-2012	100.00			12200.00
2012-2013	100.00			12300.00
2013-2014	100.00			12400.00
2014-2015	100.00			12500.00
2015-2016	100.00			12600.00
2016-2017	100.00			12700.00
2017-2018	100.00			12800.00
2018-2019	100.00			12900.00
2019-2020	100.00			13000.00
2020-2021	100.00			13100.00
2021-2022	100.00			13200.00
2022-2023	100.00			13300.00
2023-2024	100.00			13400.00
2024-2025	100.00			13500.00
2025-2026	100.00			13600.00
2026-2027	100.00			13700.00
2027-2028	100.00			13800.00
2028-2029	100.00			13900.00
2029-2030	100.00			14000.00
2030-2031	100.00			14100.00
2031-2032	100.00			14200.00
2032-2033	100.00			14300.00
2033-2034	100.00			14400.00
2034-2035	100.00			14500.00
2035-2036	100.00			14600.00
2036-2037	100.00			14700.00
2037-2038	100.00			14800.00
2038-2039	100.00			14900.00
2039-2040	100.00			15000.00
2040-2041	100.00			15100.00
2041-2042	100.00			15200.00
2042-2043	100.00			15300.00
2043-2044	100.00			15400.00
2044-2045	100.00			15500.00
2045-2046	100.00			15600.00
2046-2047	100.00			15700.00
2047-2048	100.00			15800.00
2048-2049	100.00			15900.00
2049-2050	100.00			16000.00
2050-2051	100.00			16100.00
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2053-2054	100.00			16400.00
2054-2055	100.00			16500.00
2055-2056	100.00			16600.00
2056-2057	100.00			16700.00
2057-2058	100.00			16800.00
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2060-2061	100.00			17100.00
2061-2062	100.00			17200.00
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2063-2064	100.00			17400.00
2064-2065	100.00			17500.00
2065-2066	100.00			17600.00
2066-2067	100.00			17700.00
2067-2068	100.00			17800.00
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2075-2076	100.00			18600.00
2076-2077	100.00			18700.00
2077-2078	100.00			18800.00
2078-2079	100.00			18900.00
2079-2080	100.00			19000.00
2080-2081	100.00			19100.00
2081-2082	100.00			19200.00
2082-2083	100.00			19300.00
2083-2084	100.00			19400.00
2084-2085	100.00			19500.00
2085-2086	100.00			19600.00
2086-2087	100.00			19700.00
2087-2088	100.00			19800.00
2088-2089	100.00			19900.00
2089-2090	100.00			20000.00
2090-2091	100.00			20100.00
2091-2092	100.00			20200.00
2092-2093	100.00			20300.00
2093-2094	100.00			20400.00
2094-2095	100.00			20500.00
2095-2096	100.00			20600.00
2096-2097	100.00			20700.00
2097-2098	100.00			20800.00
2098-2099	100.00			20900.00
2099-2100	100.00			21000.00
2100-2101	100.00			21100.00
2101-2102	100.00			21200.00
2102-2103	100.00			21300.00
2103-2104	100.00			21400.00
2104-2105	100.00			21500.00
2105-2106	100.00			21600.00
2106-2107	100.00			21700.00
2107-2108	100.00			21800.00
2108-2109	100.00			21900.00
2109-2110	100.00			22000.00
2110-2111	100.00			22100.00
2111-2112	100.00			22200.00
2112-2113	100.00			22300.00
2113-2114	100.00			22400.00
2114-2115	100.00			22500.00
2115-2116	100.00			22600.00
2116-2117	100.00			22700.00
2117-2118	100.00			22800.00
2118-2119	100.00			22900.00
2119-2120	100.00			23000.00
2120-2121	100.00			23100.00
2121-2122	100.00			23200.00
2122-2123	100.00			23300.00
2123-2124	100.00			23400.00
2124-2125	100.00			23500.00
2125-2126	100.00			23600.00
2126-2127	100.00			23700.00
2127-2128	100.00			23800.00
2128-2129	100.00			23900.00
2129-2130	100.00			24000.00
2130-2131	100.00			24100.00
2131-2132	100.00			24200.00
2132-2133	100.00			24300.00
2133-2134	100.00			24400.00
2134-2135	100.00			24500.00
2135-2136	100.00			24600.00
2136-2137				



# CITY CLERK'S SETTLEMENT WITH CITY TREASURER

For Taxes Collected from May 7, 1900 to Nov. 6, 1900, on Duplicates of 1899.

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Regular Session

Charges	Dogs and Polls	No. of Polls	Ge. & A. Fund	Sinking Fund	Interest Fund	Library Fund	Firemen's Pension F'd	Total
Delinquent taxes of 1899, April installm't	638	4,342	\$ 12,352.22	\$ 844.97	\$ 894.67	\$ 298.22	\$ 149.11	\$ 14,539.19
Delinquent taxes of 1899, Nov. installm't			9,502.57	841.37	890.87	296.95	148.49	11,680.25
Taxes of 1899, Nov. installm't not delin.			77,391.20	6,852.35	7,255.42	2,418.47	1,209.24	95,126.68
Penalty of 1899			2,108.72	186.72	197.69	65.90	32.95	2,591.98
Delinquent taxes of 1898 and previous yrs			30,810.20	2,683.72	2,841.58	947.20	473.59	37,256.29
Penalty and interest			4,380.25	387.83	410.65	136.88	68.45	5,384.06
<b>Total charges</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>4,342</b>	<b>\$136,045.16</b>	<b>\$11,796.96</b>	<b>\$12,491.88</b>	<b>\$ 4,163.62</b>	<b>\$ 2,081.83</b>	<b>\$166,578.45</b>
Returned by Treasurer—								
Delinquent taxes of 1899, April installm't	618	4,245	\$ 10,433.26	\$ 681.14	\$ 721.20	\$ 240.40	\$ 120.22	\$ 12,196.22
Delinquent taxes of 1899, Nov. installm't			7,887.18	698.34	739.43	246.47	123.25	9,694.67
Taxes of 1899, Nov. installm't not delin.			3,256.95	288.38	305.34	101.78	50.89	4,003.34
Penalty of 1899			1,664.53	147.41	156.07	52.03	26.02	2,046.06
Delinquent taxes of 1898 & previous yrs.			26,791.68	2,372.20	2,511.73	837.25	418.63	32,931.49
Penalty and interest			3,829.60	339.09	359.04	119.68	59.87	4,707.28
<b>Total amount returned by Treasurer.</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>4,245</b>	<b>\$ 53,863.20</b>	<b>\$ 4,526.56</b>	<b>\$ 4,792.81</b>	<b>\$ 1,597.61</b>	<b>\$ 798.88</b>	<b>\$ 65,579.06</b>
Collections—								
Delinquent taxes of 1899, April installm't	20	97	\$ 1,918.96	\$ 163.83	\$ 173.47	\$ 57.82	\$ 28.89	\$ 2,342.97
Delinquent taxes of 1899, Nov. installm't			1,615.39	143.03	151.44	50.48	25.24	1,985.58
Taxes of 1899, Nov. installm't not delin.			74,134.25	6,563.97	6,950.08	2,316.69	1,158.35	91,123.34
Penalty of 1899			444.19	39.31	41.62	13.87	6.93	545.92
Delinquent taxes of 1898 & previous yrs.			3 518.52	311.52	329.85	109.95	54.96	4,324.80
Penalty and interest			550.65	48.74	51.61	17.20	8.58	676.78
<b>Total collections on supplem't &amp; dup.</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>\$ 82,181.96</b>	<b>\$ 7,270.40</b>	<b>\$ 7,698.07</b>	<b>\$ 2,566.01</b>	<b>\$ 1,282.95</b>	<b>\$100,999.39</b>
Less remittances returned by Treasurer.			588.96	52.14	55.21	18.55	9.18	724.04
Less Treas. fees, 5 per cent on delin. col.			388.51	34.40	36.42	12.15	6.07	477.55
<b>Total deductions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>977.47</b>	<b>86.54</b>	<b>91.63</b>	<b>30.70</b>	<b>15.25</b>	<b>1,201.59</b>
<b>Total net collections charged to Treas.</b>			<b>\$ 81,204.49</b>	<b>\$ 7,183.86</b>	<b>\$ 7,606.44</b>	<b>\$ 2,535.31</b>	<b>\$ 1,267.70</b>	<b>\$ 99,797.80</b>

We, the undersigned, Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., do hereby certify that the above table of taxes charged, returned delinquent and collected upon the duplicates of 1899 is a true and correct statement to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1900.

F. T. BORGSTROM, City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

# COMMON COUNCIL,

Regular Session, February 5, 1901.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, February 5th, 1901, in regular session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk and the following were present, viz:

Councilmen— Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hlirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks. Total 13.

Absent 0.

The minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., February 5, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the order of remittance from the Board of County Commissioners for the taxes on \$5,000.00 erroneously assessed to Christian Morlock in 1900, have examined the certified action of said Board of County Commissioners, and hereto attached, handed us by the Comptroller and find that as the Board of Commissioners have remitted the taxes on the

above amount and as our tax duplicates are made from the County books and errors in assessing or making the duplicates are corrected when certified and as this must have been a merited remittance or the County would not have granted it, we offer the following:

Resolved. That the Clerk issue a remittance for the tax on \$5,000.00 with penalty from last year in favor of Christian Morlock.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,  
H. T. SCHLOSS,  
A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., February 5, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions of Hannah E. Martin and Mrs. Charles Hall for the remission of taxes have examined the same and find them worthy and therefore offer the following:

Resolved. That the Clerk be and is hereby ordered to issue a remittance for the taxes of Hannah E. Martin, amount-



ing to \$14.37 and the taxes of Mrs. Charles Hall on property in name of Charles Hall, amounting to \$14.26.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,  
H. T. SCHLOSS,  
A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.  
Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., February 5, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.  
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions of Mary B. Reed and Anna Maier for the remission of taxes have examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved, That the penalty be remitted on the taxes of Mary B. Reed and Anna Maier, provided the taxes are paid and City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue said remittance for the penalty provided the taxes are paid within the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,  
H. T. SCHLOSS,  
A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 40.

An ordinance returning \$19,452.13 unexpended balances in different appropriation accounts on December 31, 1900, more fully specified hereafter, to the General Appropriation Account.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that \$19,452.13 be appropriated from the different funds and accounts and the same is hereby transferred according to the following schedule and amount therein specified to the General Appropriation Account:

Salaries of officers and clerks .....	49.97
Incidentals Comptroller's office .....	193.32
Taxes and License refunded .....	33.17
Election Expenses .....	303.31
Miscellaneous Claims .....	547.86
Expenses Dept of Law .....	173.06
Advertising and Printing .....	15.61
Books and Stationery .....	42.65
City Hall Account .....	50.66
Disposal City Garbage .....	94.36
Public Lights .....	4,615.74
Public Sewers .....	8.49
Street Repair Pay Roll .....	141.78
Street Repair Account .....	340.94
Expenses Engineers Dept .....	787.35
Street Intersections .....	9,647.92
Additional Force and Incidentals .....	
Public Works .....	369.90
Board of Children's Guardians' and .....	
Special officers .....	60.00
Public Hospitals .....	18.79
Public Parks .....	961.97
Fire Force Pay Roll .....	124.04
Police Force Account .....	753.63
Incidentals Health and Charities .....	117.62
Total .....	\$19,452.13

#### SECTION TWO.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks. 13.  
Noes 0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks. Total Noes—0.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., February 5, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:  
Gentlemen:

Your petitioner, Mary Williams represents and shows unto your honorable body that I am unable to meet my instalments of taxes and would kindly ask you to remit the same.

MARY WILLIAMS.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., February 5, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:  
Gentlemen:

Your petitioner, Mary W. Reed represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that I am a widow for 20 years past and have no income only from my own labor and am now at the age that I am unable to work continually and unable to pay my taxes. The property is still in the name of my husband, Richard Reed.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1900.

Signed, MARY W. REED.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., February 5, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:  
Gentlemen:

Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary Mahalek represents and shows to your Honorable Body that she is a widow with a large family and owing to sickness in the family for the past three years together with two deaths, she has been unable to pay the taxes on the following property:

Boudinot's sub lot 55 16-12-9 N. 1/4 lot 7.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1900 and previous in the sum of \$50.13.

Signed, MRS. MARY MAHALEK.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., February 5, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:  
Gentlemen:

Your petitioner, Mary Neukom  
represents and shows unto your Honorable  
Body that she is unable to pay her  
taxes owing to the fact that she is a cripple  
and not able to earn enough money to

pay her taxes.

Humaston's sub. 30 W. Side, lot 11.

Your petitioner therefore prays your  
Honorable Body to issue a remittance of  
taxes on said property for the years 1900  
and previous in the sum of \$13.65.

Signed, MARY NEUKOM.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Council then adjourned.

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— OF THE —

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Minutes approved and signed in open

Regular Session, March 4, 1901.

council this <sup>5th</sup> day of March, 1901.

*Henry B. Steeg*

Mayor.

*Wm. H. Hamilton*

City Clerk.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF TERRE HAUTE,  
TERRE HAUTE, IND., JAN. 1, 1901.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

The reports of the different departments of the City Government from Jan. 1, 1900, to Dec. 31, 1900, inclusive, have been filed in my office. I herewith submit the same to your honorable body for consideration.

The various reports make a full and complete statement and picture of the various departments of the City Government, and also a full account of all money received and all the money paid out by the departments, together with a statement of all the financial transactions of the City and the receipts of the City and the expenditures made during that time.

### FINANCE.

As will be seen by the report of the Board of Public Works, at the meeting held for sewer purposes for the year 1900 was expended and there is an appropriation of \$12,000.00 for the year 1901 which will be expended on sewer purposes. The same will be paid at such places as are on the program paid for them, and expenditures should be restricted with your said the same system is proposed.





# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

# COMMON COUNCIL,

Regular Session, March 5, 1901.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, March 5, 1901, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Briggs, Budd, Hirzel,  
Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach,  
Schloss, Smith—8.  
Absent—Blood, Griffith, Vaughan,  
Weeks—4.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY HALL,  
TERRE HAUTE, IND., JAN. 1, 1901.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:—

The reports of the different departments of the city Government from Jan. 1, 1900, to Dec. 31, 1900, inclusive, have been filed in my office. I herewith submit the same to your honorable body, for consideration.

The various reports make a full and complete statement and history of the various departments of the City Government, and give a full account of all moneys received and all the moneys paid out by the departments, together with a statement of all the financial transactions of the city, the receipts by the city and the expenditures made during that time.

### SEWERS.

As will be seen by the report of the Board of Public Works, all the money appropriated for sewer purposes for the year 1900 was expended, and there is an appropriation of \$18,000.00 for the year 1901 which will be expended for sewer purposes. The sewers will be built at such places as are in the greatest need for them, and appropriations should be continued each year until the sewer system is perfected.



## STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

There being an uncertainty as to the law providing for the improvement of streets to be paid for by assessments, and in view of the fact that there was no great general demand for the improvement of streets, there were very few new streets built during the year 1900, but there were a great many new sidewalks built and curbing put in. The improvement of sidewalks was done by property-holders after notice had been given them by the Board of Public Works.

## FINANCES.

The financial condition of the city is very fully shown in the report of the City Comptroller, which I herewith submit to you.

Upon an investigation of this very thorough report made by the Comptroller, it will be observed that the city is in a better financial condition now than it has been for several years past. The bonded indebtedness of the city has been reduced to \$359,000.00, and there is a floating debt of about \$6,000.00, which is due to the Firemen's Pension Fund, and should be paid. That at the expiration of the year 1899 there was a deficit of \$5,413.43, which has been paid; also, the sum of \$5,500.00, used by the Board of Public Health and Charities, for the purpose of stopping the small-pox epidemic, together with all the appropriations for the year 1900, and there is still a balance of \$26,018.01 available for general purposes on the first day of January, 1901, which will pay for the repair and resurfacing of Seventh street, as appropriated by the Common Council, thus saving the city from the necessity of borrowing money for that purpose.

The tax rate fixed by the Common Council in 1899 for the taxes to be collected in the year 1900 was four (4) cents less than the taxes for the preceding year, and the tax rate fixed in 1900, to be collected in the year 1901, is four (4) cents less than for the year 1899, showing a reduction of taxes for the two years of eight (8) cents on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Had it not been for the unfortunate condition of Seventh street, the taxes could have been reduced at least ten cents (10c) more on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and unless something unforeseen should happen this year, I see no reason why there cannot be a very material reduction in the tax rate to be fixed during the current year.

## FRANCHISES.

In the last few years nearly every city and county granting franchises to individuals and corporations has charged for the franchises granted, and the officers of our city have demanded that the city receive a compensation for the same, and a franchise was granted to the Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Co. to build and operate a plant in this city, for which the city received the sum of \$10,000.00, that being the first money ever received by the city, though a great number of valuable franchises have been granted before by the city. Every franchise is of value to the person or corporation receiving the same and the city should receive just and reasonable compensation for the franchises granted.

## CEMETERIES.

The city controls two cemeteries—Highland Lawn and Woodlawn. Under the

present system both cemeteries are self-sustaining and improvements are being made in both cemeteries. The report of the Board of Public Works gives a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of each cemetery during the year 1900, and I recommend that further improvements be made in the cemeteries by repairing the roads in each cemetery, and by placing at convenient places hitching posts, and make such improvements as will beautify each cemetery and make such arrangements as may be necessary for a better water supply.

#### PARKS.

Improvements have been made and Collett Park is more beautiful now than ever before.

During the year 1900 there was a new gate placed at the entrance on Seventh street. A new refreshment stand would add to the convenience and beauty of the Park.

The citizens of the city cannot too highly appreciate the gratuitous services of Mr. Thomas Naylor, and orchestra, in furnishing, free of cost, music, during the summer of 1900.

#### LIGHTS.

Your attention is especially called to the report of the Board of Public Works as to the lighting of the city. As will be seen, there has been a saving to the city by reason of a failure of the Electric Company to furnish lights each night, in the sum of \$3,892.32. The Board of Public Works will take such steps as will be necessary to test the candle power of the lights furnished, as well as such other steps as may be necessary to enforce the contract with the Terre Haute Electric Company.

#### DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

The crematory belonging to the city has been entirely overhauled and is now in a first class condition.

The contracts made with those who gather the garbage of the city for the ensuing three years is \$977.16 less than the contract price for the same services in the preceding three years. I recommend that an appropriation be made for the purpose of providing drains for the garbage wagons, so that the water will be separated from the garbage before the garbage is emptied into the crematory, as is more fully explained in the report of the Board of Public Works.

#### BUILDINGS.

As will be seen on an examination of the report of the Board of Public Works, during the year 1900 a great number of permits were taken out, showing that the estimated cost of the buildings was \$239224.20. Thus, showing that improvements are being made, continually, in the city.

#### WATER.

The subject of municipal ownership has been discussed at all of the meetings of persons interested in municipalities, and is now a question being debated by persons interested on both sides; but there is no doubt that it would be to the advantage of the city of Terre Haute to own its own water plant, but under the



law and under the present financial condition of the city it is impossible to establish a water plant at the present time I therefore recommend that the Committee of the Council lay the facts before the Legislature, and to have such laws passed as will procure for the city her own water works.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Police Department is under the control of a Board of Police Commissioners, appointed by the Governor of the State of Indiana, and will so remain until September, 1902.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A full account of the Fire Department will be found in the report of the Board of Public Safety and in the report of the Superintendent of the Fire Department. The department is well managed and in good discipline. I recommend that steps be taken for the erection in the near future of a fire house on the lots owned by the city and purchased for that purpose, on the corner of Nineteenth street and Wabash avenue.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

The report of the Board of Public Health and Charities is full and complete within itself, and shows that the Board has been performing its duties with ability.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to each and every member of your Honorable Body, and to each and all of the officers and employes of the city for the able and diligent manner in which they and each of them have performed their respective duties.

Very respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor City of Terre Haute.

# DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Common Council,

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my financial report for the year, 1900. The report will show the city to be in a first class financial condition, for, while we began the year of 1900 with a deficit carried over from 1899 of \$5,413.43, this has been taken up and we have a balance on the 1st day of January, 1901 of \$26,018.01, more than enough to pay the amount appropriated by the Council to repair and resurface Seventh street, which otherwise would have occasioned a temporary loan, with an increase in the next year's tax levy to pay the same or an issue of bonds with a bonded debt increase. The balances unexpended from last year's appropriations amount to \$19,452.13, which with an increase in the miscellaneous collections, caused by franchise rights and others not considered or thought of in our estimate of receipts for 1900 and a larger collection of taxes than estimated, more than paid for extra appropriations made during the year and caused in the main by the smallpox epidemic of last spring.

I would recommend that we pay the \$6,000.00 floating debt due the Firemen's Pension Fund, as there is no necessity for the city to pay interest on a loan we can call in, with a balance in the Treasury sufficient to pay it off.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,

Comptroller.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Amount of balances standing to credit of all appropriations and special accounts on the 31st day of December, 1899, and brought forward to the year 1900.

Balance to credit of appropriations and special accounts, January 1st, 1900.....\$83,170.92

The above balance stands to the credit of the different accounts, as follows:

General appropriation account.....	\$ 24,596.57
Interest funds .....	11,033.22
Sinking funds .....	27,481.86
Library fund .....	568.44
Street improvement fund.....	10,545.02
Paved street & alley repair fund .....	440.86
Public cemeteries .....	8,507.95
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	\$83,170.92

### RECEIPTS AND BALANCES.

Available from January 1st to December 31st, 1900, for general and special purposes.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1900, \$83,170.92

### RECEIPTS.

Liquor license .....	\$ 40,854.88
Peddlers' license .....	565.00
Exhibition and shooting gallery ..	101.50
Sewer taps .....	1,771.30
Fines and costs city court.....	1,251.20
Comptroller's fees .....	357.50
Sewer builders' license .....	100.00
Police fees .....	82.25
Ticket brokers' license .....	50.00
Engineer's fees .....	101.50
Taxes .....	192,796.19
Street opening .....	3.70

### PROMISCUOUS RECEIPTS.

H. Stokes St. Com. (gravel sold) ..	5.00
H. Stokes St. Com. (iron sold) ..	221.62
M. Jacobs, market master (scale fees) .....	3.30
Board of Public Works (maps sold) .....	.25
Lee Harte (rent gravel pit).....	8.00
M. Jacobs, market master, (scale fees) .....	2.30
Board of Public Works (Fertilizer sold) .....	2.00
Board of Public Works (Fertilizer sold) .....	1.00
H. Stokes, St. Com. (old brick sold) .....	1.50
Board of Public Works (fertilizer sold) .....	1.00
M. Jacobs, market master, (scale fees) .....	1.60
P. M. Foley, attorney (rebate of costs in Ohio street case).....	82.47
T. H. Pipe Line Service Co. (franchise rights) .....	10,000.00
H. Stokes, St. Com. (brick and pipe sold) .....	3.00
M. Jacobs, market master, (scale fees) .....	.70
Board of Public Works (park privileges sold) .....	110.00
Chas. Balch (full of claims as per expert report) .....	76.82
M. Jacobs, market master, (scale fees) .....	3.70
Board of Public Works (use of sprinkler by W. C. C.) .....	2.00
Board of Public Works (desk sold) .....	3.00
E. T. Borgstrom, treasurer (advertising fee on tax sale).....	20.00
M. Jacobs, market master, (scale fees) .....	.50
M. Jacobs, market master, (scale fees) .....	1.30
Board of Public Works (lamp globe sold).....	1.00
Same (discount allowed on fire hose purchased) .....	180.00
Same (fertilizer sold).....	1.00
Same (rent for city land) .....	15.40



Same (rent of store during Street Fair) .....	10.00
Same (lamp post sold) .....	2.25
Same (rent for city land) .....	15.41
Same (old iron sold) .....	6.32
Same (flowers sold at Collett Park) .....	5.55
Same (fertilizer sold) .....	3.00
Same (fertilizer sold) .....	1.00
Same (old brick sold) .....	1.00
Same (rebate on overpaid voucher) .....	67.65
Same (rent of city ground) .....	
Jas. J. Daugherty, sup'l. F. D., (horse and wire sold) .....	105.18

Total receipts (general appropriations) for 1900 .....\$248,991.94

## SPECIAL FUNDS.

Interest funds .....	15,343.27
Sinking funds .....	14,017.50
Library funds .....	5,989.51
Street improvement fund .....	38,833.55
Paved street & alley repair fund .....	1,668.31
Public cemeteries .....	5,307.02
Land redemption .....	725.50
Firemen's pension fund .....	2,991.84

Total receipts (special funds) for 1900 .....\$ 92,905.05

Total of all receipts .....\$341,896.99  
Balance available January 1st, 1900 83,170.92

Grand total of all receipts for year .....\$425,067.91

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## Warrants Drawn and Audited—

General appropriation account, as specifically set out by items hereafter .....	\$247,560.50
Interest funds .....	\$ 17,689.37
Sinking funds .....	16,871.07
Library fund .....	6,558.94
Street improvement fund .....	39,986.86
Paved street and alley repair fund .....	1,414.45
Public cemeteries .....	7,752.87
Land redemption .....	725.50
Firemen's pension fund .....	2,100.85

Total .....\$333,014.43  
Cash balance available January 1st, 1901 ..... 92,053.48

## SUMMARY.

Total receipts and balances as above.....\$425,067.91  
Total disbursements during year 333,014.43

Balance to credit of all accounts January 1st, 1901.....\$ 92,053.48

The above balance stands credited January 1st, 1901, on the books, to the following accounts:

General appropriations .....	\$ 26,018.01
Interest funds .....	13,665.32
Sinking funds .....	30,435.43
Street improvement fund .....	9,392.21
Paved street & alley repair fund .....	694.72
Public cemeteries .....	10,953.80
Firemen's pension fund .....	893.99

\$92,053.48

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Showing amounts appropriated, claims audited and balances on the 1st day of January, 1901, to-wit:

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Salaries of Officers and Clerks—  
Original appropriation .....\$ 22,392.50  
Second appropriation ..... 230.00

Total appropriations..... 22,622.50  
Claims audited ..... 22,572.53

Balance unexpended ..... 49.97

Incidentals Comptroller's Office—  
Amount appropriated ..... 500.00  
Claims audited ..... 306.68

Balance unexpended..... 193.32

Taxes and License Refunded—  
Original appropriation .....\$ 50.01  
Second appropriation ..... 133.00  
Third appropriation ..... 100.00  
Fourth appropriation ..... 1,000.01  
Fifth appropriation ..... 229.00

Total appropriations ..... 1,512.00  
Claims audited ..... 1,478.83

Balance unexpended ..... 33.17

Election Expenses—  
Amount appropriated .....\$ 2,600.00  
Claims audited ..... 2,296.69

Balance unexpended .....\$ 303.31

Miscellaneous Claims—  
Original appropriation .....\$ 31,000.00  
Second appropriation ..... 287.08  
Third appropriation ..... 100.01  
Fourth appropriation ..... 100.00

Total appropriations ..... \$31,487.08  
Claims audited ..... \$ 31,410.00

Balance unexpended .....\$ 47.03  
(The above claims audited includes vouchers for \$30.00 issued by Board of Public Works, by authority of Comptroller.)

Total warrants drawn and claims audited .....\$ 58,094.73

Total appropriations department of finance .....\$ 58,721.58

Total claims audited department of finance ..... 58,094.73

Total balance unexpended.....\$ 626.85

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

## Expenses Legal Department—

Amount appropriated .....\$ 1,000.00  
Claims audited ..... 826.95

Balance unexpended .....\$ 173.05

Total appropriation department of law ..... 1,000.00  
Total claims audited department of law ..... 826.95

Total balance unexpended ...\$ 173.05

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Advertising and Printing—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 700.00
Claims audited .....	684.39
Balance unexpended .....	15.61

## Books and Stationery—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 500.00
Claims audited .....	457.35
Balance unexpended .....	42.65

## City Hall Account—

Original appropriation .....	\$ 2,600.00
Second appropriation .....	385.00
Transferred from police force account .....	315.95

Total appropriations .....	\$ 3,300.95
Claims audited .....	3,250.29

Balance unexpended .....	50.66
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## Disposal of City Garbage—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 5,451.72
Claims audited .....	5,357.36

Balance unexpended .....	94.36
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## Public Lights—

Amount Appropriated .....	\$ 28,500.00
Claims audited .....	23,884.26

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 4,615.74
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## Public Water—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 31,200.00
Claims audited .....	31,200.00

## Public Sewers—

Original appropriation .....	\$ 12,000.00
Second appropriation .....	900.00

Total appropriated .....	\$ 12,900.00
Claims audited .....	12,891.51

Balance unexpended .....	8.49
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## Street Repair Pay Roll—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 18,000.00
Claims audited .....	17,858.22

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 141.78
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## Street Repair Account—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 2,160.00
Claims audited .....	1,759.06

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 340.94
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## Expenses Engineer's Department—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 4,200.00
Claims audited .....	3,412.65

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 787.35
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## Street Intersections—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 11,500.00
Claims audited .....	1,852.08

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 9,647.92
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## Additional Force and Incidentals Public Works—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 750.00
Claims audited .....	380.10

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 369.90
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## Board of Children's Guardians and Special Officers—

Original appropriation .....	\$ 600.00
Second appropriation .....	152.00

Total appropriated .....	\$ 752.00
Claims audited .....	692.00

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 60.00
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## Public Hospitals—

Original appropriation .....	\$ 1,831.52
Second appropriation .....	34.55

Total appropriated .....	\$ 1,866.07
Claims audited .....	1,847.28

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 18.79
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## Public Parks—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 3,000.00
Claims audited .....	2,088.03

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 961.97
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## Miscellaneous Claims—

Original Appropriation .....	\$ 312.11
Second appropriation .....	500.00
Third appropriation .....	25,000.00
Fourth appropriation .....	189.00
Fifth appropriation .....	400.00
Sixth appropriation .....	15.00

Total appropriations .....	\$26,416.11
Claims audited .....	\$ 900.33

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 25,515.78
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(The above amount of claims audited does not include vouchers for \$30.00 issued by Board and charged to miscellaneous claims balance in department of finance by authority of Comptroller.)

Total claims appropriated .....	\$108,464.91
Total amount appropriated .....	\$150,821.90
Transfers .....	315.95

Total appropriated and transferred .....	\$151,136.85
Total claims audited .....	\$108,464.91

Total balance unexpended .....	\$ 42,671.94
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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

## Under Control of Department of Public Works.

## Fire Force Pay Roll—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 34,291.20
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Claims audited .....	34,170.16
Balance unexpended .....	\$ 121.01

## Fire Force Account—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 6,305.00
Claims audited .....	6,305.00

## Police Force Pay Roll—

Amount appropriated .....	\$29,630.00
Transferred from police force account .....	490.00

Total appropriated .....	\$ 30,120.00
Claims audited .....	\$ 30,120.00

## Police Force Account—

Original appropriation .....	\$ 2,220.00
Second appropriation .....	815.95

Total appropriated .....	\$ 2,535.95
Claims audited .....	\$ 976.37

\$ 1,559.58

Transferred to city hall account \$	315.95
Transferred to police force pay roll .....	490.00

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 753.63
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## Pound Master—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 60.00
Claims audited .....	60.00

Total claims audited .....	\$ 71,631.53
Total amount appropriated .....	\$ 72,825.15
Transfers .....	490.00

Total appropriated and transferred .....	\$ 73,315.15
Claims audited .....	\$ 71,631.53
Transfers .....	806.95

Total claims audited and transfers made .....	\$ 72,437.48
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Total balance unexpended .....	\$ 877.67
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

## Sanitary Police and Inspector—

Amount appropriated .....	\$ 3,060.00
Claims audited .....	3,060.00

## Incidentals Health and Charities—

Original appropriation .....	\$ 100.00
Second appropriation .....	1,000.00
Third appropriation .....	2,000.00
Fourth appropriation .....	500.00
Fifth appropriation .....	2,000.00

Total appropriated .....	\$ 5,600.00
Claims audited .....	\$ 5,482.38

Balance unexpended .....	\$ 117.62
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Total claims audited .....	\$ 8,542.38
Total amount appropriated .....	\$ 8,660.00
Total claims audited .....	8,542.38

Total balance unexpended .....	\$ 117.62
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## SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Balance to credit of general appropriation account on January 1st, 1900 .....	\$ 24,586.37
Sundry receipts .....	56,195.75
Taxes .....	192,796.19

Total .....	\$273,578.31
Less warrants and vouchers drawn .....	\$247,560.50

Balance available Jan. 1st, 1901.. \$ 26,018.01

The amount of disbursements of general funds were expended as follows:

For department of finance .....	\$ 58,094.73
For department of law .....	826.95
For department of public works ..	108,464.91
For department of public safety ..	71,631.53
For department of health and charities .....	8,542.38
	\$247,560.50

## GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

As made by the Common Council and additions thereto.

General appropriation ordinance No. 6, passed October 3, 1899 .....	\$225,144.94
Additional appropriation as thereafter passed .....	66,832.69

Total appropriations for 1900 .. \$292,027.63  
Divided as follows:

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Salaries of officers and clerks as fixed by charter and ordinances ..	\$ 22,392.50
Taxes refunded .....	50.00
Incidentals to Comptroller's office ..	500.00
Election expenses, May election ..	2,600.00
Total .....	\$ 25,542.50

To this has been added the following additional appropriations made during year 1900:

Appropriation ordinance No. 14, to repay loan of \$30,000.00 to Vigo County National Bank, with interest, and also interest on loan of \$6,000.00 borrowed from Firemen's Pension Fund .....	\$ 31,000.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 15, to pay balance due on street improvement of Vigo Monumental Association .....	287.08
Appropriation ordinance No. 17, to refund overpayment of taxes by C. H. Ehmann et al .....	133.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 18, to refund payments on erroneous assessments of taxes .....	100.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 20, to help defray memorial services by G. A. R. .....	100.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 22, to refund Brewers' License paid by Terre Haute Brewing Co .....	1,000.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 26, donation for relief of Galveston Flood sufferers .....	100.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 27, to	

refund overpayment of taxes by Elizabeth E. Cox, Admr. ....	229.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 33, to pay extra salaries allowed Deputy Comptroller, Street Commissioner and Assistant Street Commissioner, as increased by special ordinances .....	230.00
Total additional appropriations ..	37,179.08
Total of all appropriations .....	58,721.53

**Department of Law.**

Incidentals of office and expenses in Ohio street opening case .....	1,000.00
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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.****Advertising and Printing—**

Council proceedings .....	200.00
Publication of ordinances .....	300.00
Miscellaneous publications .....	200.00
Total .....	\$700.00

**Blank Books and Stationery—**

For all departments .....	\$500.00
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**City Hall Account—**

Janitors .....	\$ 1,200.00
Fuel .....	300.00
Light .....	400.00
Repairs and incidentals .....	400.00
Furniture and fixtures .....	300.00
Total .....	\$ 2,600.00

**Disposal of Garbage—**

Contract for collection and hauling .....	\$ 2,811.72
Salary of crematory attendants .....	1,140.00
Expenses of operating crematory and repair .....	1,500.00
Total .....	\$ 5,451.72

**Public Light—**

As per contract and lights in operation .....	\$ 28,500.00
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**Public Water—**

As per contract and hydrants placed .....	31,200.00
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**Public Sewers—**

Public sewers contemplated .....	12,000.00
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**Street Repair Pay Roll—**

Pay of employes on streets and alleys .....	\$ 18,000.00
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**Street Repair Account—**

Incidentals, sweeper, wire etc., ..	400.00
Stone for cross walks .....	500.00
Lumber .....	350.00
Iron foot bridges .....	200.00
Water for street sweeper .....	150.00
Feed for horses .....	200.00

Gravel .....	300.00
Total .....	\$ 2,100.00

**Expenses Engineers Department—**

Pay roll of assistant .....	\$ 3,900.00
Incidentals, expenses of office .....	300.00
Total .....	\$1,200.00

**Street Intersections—**

Sidewalks, paving and corner curbing .....	\$ 1,500.00
Street intersections anticipating payment of \$7,700.00, within the next year, to the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., for the guarantee of the south Seventh street pavement .....	10,000.00
Total .....	\$11,500.00

**Additional Force and Incidentals Public Works—**

Repairs to fountains .....	100.00
Names of property owners for estimates .....	250.00
Incidentals for department .....	400.00
Total .....	\$ 750.00

**Board of Children's Guardians and Special Officers—**

Expenses of officers .....	\$ 600.00
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**Public Hospitals—**

Allowances fixed by Council and telephones .....	1,831.52
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**Public Parks—**

Salary of employes and incidentals .....	3,000.00
Total .....	\$122,933.24

To this has been added the following appropriation made during 1900:	
Appropriation ordinance No. 16, to pay for one-half repairs to State Normal school in 1899 .....	\$ 312.11
Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, to pay for telephone service at Union Hospital .....	34.55
Appropriation Ordinance No. 25, for erection of an asphalt repair plant .....	500.00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 28, for building sewers .....	900.00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 30, for resurfacing and repairing Seventh street with asphalt .....	25,000.00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, to pay for services of special officers during street fair .....	152.00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, to pay one-half insurance on State Normal school .....	189.00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, extra appropriation to City Hall account .....	335.00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 36, to pay one-half repairs to State Normal school for 1900 .....	400.00



Appropriation Ordinance No. 39 to pay for removing tree belonging to Mrs. Ida M. Rhoads .....	15.00
Total additional appropriations ..	\$27,857.66

Grand total of appropriations to Board of Public Works .....	\$150,820.90
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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Force Pay Roll—	
Pay roll as per salary ordinance ..	\$34,294.20
Fire Force Account—	
For feed, fuel, repairs on apparatus, shoeing, etc., .....	6,305.00
Police Force Pay Roll—	
Pay roll of employees .....	29,630.00
Police Force Account—	
Expenses and Incidentals .....	2,200.00
Pound Master—	
Amount as per contract .....	60.00
Total .....	\$72,509.20

To this is to be added for additional appropriations during 1900, as follows:	
Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, to pay for lockers for police department .....	\$ 315.95

Grand total of appropriations to Board of Public Safety .....	\$72,825.15
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Sanitary Police—	
Four men for six months at \$60 per month .....	1,440.00
Two men for six months at \$60 per month .....	720.00
Total .....	\$ 2,160.00
Sanitary Inspector—	
As per fee and salary ordinance ..	900.00
Incidentals—	
Expenses of department .....	100.00
Total .....	\$ 3,160.00

To this is to be added for additional appropriations made during 1900, as follows:	
Appropriation Ordinance No. 12, for handling small-pox epidemic ..	1,000.00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, for handling small-pox epidemic ..	2,000.00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 19, for handling small-pox epidemic ..	500.00
Appropriation Ordinance No. 24, for handling small-pox epidemic ..	2,000.00

Total additional appropriations 5,500.00

Grand total of appropriations to board .....	\$ 8,660.00
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## RECAPITULATION.

Of Appropriations—	
Total appropriations to Department of Finance .....	\$58,721.58
Total appropriations to Department of Law .....	1,000.00
Total appropriations to Department of Public Works .....	150,820.90
Total appropriations to Department of Public Safety .....	72,825.15
Total appropriations to Department of Health and Charities ..	8,660.00

ment of Public Works .....	150,820.90
Total appropriations to Department of Public Safety .....	72,825.15
Total appropriations to Department of Health and Charities ..	8,660.00

Total appropriations to all departments .....	\$292,027.63
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Balances unexpended as set out by items heretofore—

Department of Finance .....	\$ 626.85
Department of Law .....	173.05
Department of Public Works .....	46,671.94
Department of Public Safety .....	877.67
Department of Health and Charities .....	117.62

Leaving total balances unexpended and to credit of general appropriation account .....

Of the above balances the following accounts will be carried over to 1901:

General Appropriation—	
For repairing and resurfacing Seventh street—miscellaneous claims .....	\$25,000.00
For removing tree belonging to Mrs. Ida M. Rhoads .....	15.00

Total carried forward to 1901 .....

The remainder of the balance consisting of the following items will be returned to general appropriation account:

Salaries of officers and clerks .....	\$ 49.97
Incidentals comptroller's office .....	193.32
Taxes and license refunded .....	33.17
Effect on expenses .....	308.31
Miscellaneous claims .....	547.86
Expenses department of law .....	173.05
Advertising and printing .....	15.61
Books and stationery .....	42.65
City hall account .....	50.66
Disposal city garbage .....	94.36
Public lights .....	4,615.74
Public sewers .....	8.49
Street repair pay roll .....	141.78
Street repair account .....	300.94
Expenses engineer's department ..	787.35
Street intersections .....	9,647.92
Additional force and incidentals	
Public Works .....	369.90
Public hospitals .....	18.79
Public parks .....	961.97
Fire force pay roll .....	124.04
Police force account .....	753.61
Incidentals health and charities ..	117.62
Board of Children's Guardians and special officers .....	60.00

Total returned .....

Total .....

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

with credit balances January 1st, 1900 and amounts collected and audited during year 1900:

## Interest Funds—

Balance to credit of this fund January 1st, 1900 .....	\$11,439.22
Amount placed to credit of this fund during 1900 (by taxes) .....	17,969.37
Total .....	\$29,008.59
Coupons redeemed during year	

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1900 .....	15,343.27
Balance on January 1st, 1901 ....	\$13,665.32
Sinking Fund—	
Balance to credit of this fund January 1st, 1900 .....	\$27,481.86
Amount placed to credit of this fund during 1900, (by taxes) .....	16,971.07
Total .....	\$44,452.93
Bonds of 1890 redeemed during 1900 .....	14,017.50
Balance on January 1st, 1901 ....	\$30,435.43
Library Fund—	
Balance to credit of this fund January 1st, 1900 .....	\$ 569.44
Amount placed to credit of this fund during 1900, (by taxes) ....	5,989.54
Total .....	\$ 6,558.98
Amount paid to treasurer of School Board .....	\$ 6,558.98
Street Improvement—	
Balance to credit of this fund January 1st, 1900 .....	\$10,545.02
Amount placed to credit of this fund during 1900 .....	38,833.55
Total .....	\$49,378.57
Bonds, coupons and certificates redeemed by warrants .....	39,986.36
Balance on January 1st, 1901 ....	\$ 9,392.21
Paved Street and Alley Repair Fund—	
Balance to credit of this fund January 1st, 1900 .....	\$ 440.86
Amount placed to credit of this fund during 1900 .....	1,668.31
Total .....	\$ 2,109.17
Amount paid out on vouchers ....	1,414.45
Balance on hand January 1st, 1901 ..	\$694.72
Public Cemeteries—	
Balance to credit of this fund January 1st, 1900 .....	\$ 8,507.95
Amount credited by collections and lots sold .....	7,752.87
Total .....	\$16,260.82
Amount paid out on vouchers ..	5,307.02
Balance on hand January 1st, 1901 ..	\$10,953.80
Land Redemption—	
Amount paid in for redemption of property sold .....	\$ 725.50
Amount paid out to purchasers of tax sales .....	725.50
Firemen's Pension Fund—	
Amount placed to credit of this fund during 1900, (by taxes).....	\$ 2,994.84
Amount paid out by law to treasurer pension fund .....	2,100.85
Balance on hand January 1st, 1901 ..	\$ 893.99
Total amount of warrants issued on special funds .....	\$85,453.93
Total amount of balances in special funds on January 1st, 1900 ....	\$58,584.35
Total amount credited to different	

funds in 1900 .....	92,905.05
Total .....	\$151,489.40
Total claims audited and warrants issued .....	85,453.93
Total balance unexpended ....	\$ 66,035.47

## SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF SPECIAL FUNDS

Balance to credit of special funds January 1st, 1900.....	\$ 58,584.35
Sundry receipts and taxes .....	92,905.05
Total .....	\$151,489.40
Less warrants and vouchers drawn .....	85,453.93
Balance available Jan. 1, 1901....	\$ 66,035.47
The amount of disbursements special funds were expended as follows:	
Interest funds .....	\$ 15,343.27
Sinking funds .....	14,017.50
Library fund....	6,558.98
Street Improvement fund....	39,986.36
Paved street & alley repair fund..	1,414.45
Public cemeteries .....	5,307.02
Land redemption .....	725.50
Firemen's pension fund .....	2,100.85
Total .....	\$ 85,534.3

## WARRANT AND ORDER ACCOUNT.

Amount of warrants drawn during year 1900—	
General appropriation .....	\$247,560.50
Outstanding warrants from 1899 ..	18,963.65
Total .....	\$266,524.15
Amount of warrants redeemed by Treasurer....	\$248,738.08
Amount of warrants outstanding December 31, 1900 .....	\$ 17,786.07
Special funds.....	\$ 85,453.93
Outstanding warrants from 1899 ..	568.43
Total .....	\$ 86,022.36
Amount of warrants redeemed by Treasurer .....	\$ 83,028.45
Amount of warrants outstanding Dec. 31, 1900 .....	\$ 2,993.91
Total amount of warrants outstanding .....	\$ 20,779.98

## RECAPITULATION.

Of Balances January 1st, 1901.

General appropriations .....	\$ 26,018.01
Interest funds .....	13,665.32
Sinking funds....	30,435.43
Street Improvement Fund .....	9,392.21
Paved street and alley repair .....	694.72
Public cemeteries .....	10,953.80
Firemen's pension fund .....	893.99
Total .....	\$ 92,053.48
Outstanding warrants December 31, 1900 .....	20,779.98
Total amount charged to F. T. Borgstrom, Treasurer .....	\$112,833.46



## TABULATED STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

Date of Issue	FOR WHAT PURPOSE	Amount	Rate Interest	Amount of Annual Int.	When Semi-Annual Interest Is Payable	WHERE PAYABLE	DATE OF MATURITY	Amount Already Paid
July 1, 1890....	*Funding bonds of '90	\$20,000 00	4%	\$3,150 00	Jan. and July.	Hanover Nat. Bank..	\$14,000 each year from 1896	\$80,000 00
May 1, 1895....	Funding bonds of '95	123,000 00	4	2,460 00	May and Nov.	" " "	May 1, 1915	
Nov. 2, 1896....	Funding bonds of '96	40,000 00	4	800 00	May and Nov.	" " "	May be redeemed Nov. 1906	
Oct. 1, 1897....	Sewer bonds of 1897.	70,000 00	4	1,400 00	April and Oct.	" " "	October 1, 1917	
	Total bonded debt..	\$439,000 00						
	Amount paid.....	80,000 00						
	Amount d e.....	\$359,000 00						

\*Interest decreases as payments are made.

## STATEMENT OF FLOATING DEBT.

TO WHOM DUE	PURPOSE	Rate of Int.	DUE	AMOUNT	TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS
Firemen's Pension Fund.....	General .....	4	Oct. 5, 1899	\$6,000 00	Bonded debt.....\$359,000 00
					Floating debt.....6,000 00
					Total.....\$365,000 00
Total Floating Debt.....				\$6,000 00	

## TABULATED STATEMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT DEBT.

Date of Issue	FOR WHAT PURPOSE	Amount	Interest	Amount Paid	DATE OF MATURITY	WHERE PAYABLE
Jan. 1, 1892...	Street Imp'n't Bonds of 1892.....	\$ 3,900 00	6	\$ 2,700 00	Jan. 1, 1902	Hanover National Bank, N. Y.
Jan. 1, 1893...	" " " 1893.....	28,794 60	6	23,035 68	Jan. 1, '03	" " " "
Jan. 1, 1894...	" " " 1894.....	97,170 00	6	68,019 00	Jan. 1, '04	" " " "
May 25, 1895...	" " " 1895.....	21,914 10	6	10,957 05	May 25, '05	" " " "
Jan. 1, 1896...	" " " 1896.....	17,548 50	6	8,774 25	Jan. 1, '06	U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co.
Jan. 1, 1897...	" " " 1897.....	19,515 80	6	7,806 32	Jan. 1, '07	Hanover National Bank, N. Y.
Feb. 1, 1898...	" " " 1898.....	27,851 80	6	5,570 36	Feb. 1, '08	" " " "
Feb. 1, 1899...	" " " 1899.....	7,000 00	6	700 00	Feb. 1, '09	" " " "
Jan. 1, 1900...	" " " 1900.....	2,446 80	6	244 68	Jan. 1, '10	Vigo Co. National Bank, Terre Haute
Jan. 1, 1901...	" " " 1901.....	815 90	6	*****	Jan. 1, '11	" " " "
	Total debt.....	\$226,057 50		\$127,873 34		
	Less payments made.....	127,807 34				
		\$ 98,250 16				
	STREET RAILWAY BONDS—					
May 1, 1894...	Bonds of 1894 [Wabash ave].....	\$ 23,842 00	6	\$ 14,305 21	May 1, 1904	Metropolitan Trust Co.
Jan. 1, 1896...	Bonds of 1896 [Ninth St.].....	11,303 00	6	5,651 50	Jan. 1, 1906	U. S. Trust Co.
	Total.....	\$ 35,145 00		\$ 19,956 70		
	Less payments made.....	19,956 70				
		\$ 15,188 30				
	Total St. Imp. Debt yet due.....	\$ 98,250 16				
	Total St. R'y Debt yet due.....	15,188 30				
		\$113,438 46				

In the Bonds of 1894, \$22,188 70 of Street Railway Bonds are included.

In the Bonds of 1896, \$574.70 of Street Railway Bonds are included.



## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.

Terre Haute, Ind., January 1, 1901.  
Wm. K. Hamilton, Comptroller, City of  
Terre Haute.

Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request I hereby submit a report of taxable values of all property in the city of Terre Haute for the year 1900:

Value of lots ..... \$ 7,876,810.00  
Value of improvements..... 7,187,730.00  
Value of personal property..... 5,349,550.00

Total.. .....\$20,414,090.00

Respectfully,  
JAMES SOULES,  
County Auditor.

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1, 1901.  
To the Common Council of the City of  
Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit a summary statement of the receipts and disbursements from Jan. 1, 1900 to Jan. 1, 1901.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1900.....\$102,703.00  
Received on account of taxes..... 245,887.32  
Received from other sources..... 149,100.80

\$497,691.12

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Total amount of warrants re-

deemed .....\$331,766.53  
Quelitus for fees, remittances, etc 9,166.31  
Amount distributed to Special  
Funds ..... 43,924.82

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901 .....\$381,857.66  
112,883.46

\$497,691.12

Respectfully submitted,  
F. T. BORGSTROM.  
Treas.

Taxes Due	Valuations.	Tax Levy Per \$100	Valuation.
In.			
1880 .....	\$13,308,150 .....	\$1 00	
1881 .....	13,696,325 .....	1 10	
1882 .....	14,421,875 .....	1 10	
1883 .....	14,833,190 .....	1 10	
1884 .....	14,810,950 .....	1 10	
1885 .....	14,590,400 .....	1 10	
1886 .....	14,392,415 .....	1 10	
1887 .....	14,862,335 .....	1 15	
1888 .....	14,772,375 .....	1 25	
1889 .....	15,152,740 .....	1 28	
1890 .....	15,954,935 .....	1 20	
1891 .....	18,598,505 .....	1 10	
1892 .....	18,807,825 .....	1 09	
1893 .....	19,674,785 .....	1 15	
1894 .....	19,499,990 .....	1 24	
1895 .....	20,244,010 .....	1 24	
1896 .....	20,522,060 .....	1 20	
1897 .....	20,656,635 .....	1 18	
1898 .....	20,726,689 .....	1 22	
1899 .....	21,144,135 .....	1 18	
1900 .....	20,414,090 .....	1 14	

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Report of the Department of Law for the year ending December 31, 1900, to the Hon. H. C. Steeg, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Department of Law,  
Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 31, 1900.

To Henry C. Steeg, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute:

Sir:—During the year 1900, there were several suits disposed of in which the city was interested and during the said year there was but the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars paid out by my department in damages for injuries received by persons and property, except in the Ohio street opening case. In other words, all of the litigation of the city, except in the Ohio street opening case, caused an expenditure in the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars during the year 1900. There was no person employed, nor no assistant counsel in any case, except in the Ohio street opening case.

### OHIO STREET.

Immediately after negotiations were ended for the erection of a viaduct, the attorneys for the city in the Ohio street opening case took steps in the cause pending before the Hon. John R. Baker, Judge of the United States Circuit Court for the

State of Indiana, so as to have an early hearing of said cause, and several briefs have been filed since said time in said cause upon the question of having it remanded to the Parke County Circuit Court, and we believe we will be successful in having said cause remanded to said Parke County Circuit Court.

It is the intention of the attorneys representing the city in said litigation, to push all cases to an early and final hearing.

All of the litigation of the city is in a satisfactory condition.

I desire to return my thanks to the members of the Common Council, and to each and all of the officers and employees of the city for their kindness, and many courtesies extended.

To Messrs. McNutt & McNutt, my assistant Counsel in the Ohio street opening case, I am very grateful for their diligence and ability exerted in said cause.

To my deputy, Mr. Isaac Torner, who has charge of the prosecutions for violation of ordinances, I am very grateful, as he has shown ability and diligence in the performance of his duties.

Very respectfully,

P. M. FOLEY,  
City Attorney.

## JUDICIAL.

### POLICE JUDGE REPORT.

Terre Haute, Ind., December, 31, 1900.  
Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor, City of Terre Haute.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of the City Court from the first day of July, 1899, to the 31st of December, 1900.

When this Court was created it was given exclusive jurisdiction in the trial of all cases for the violation of all city ordinances. It has concurrent jurisdiction in all misdemeanors and in all felonies where the punishment does not exceed a fine of one thousand dollars and a term of three years in the penitentiary.

Since the inception of this court it has tried and disposed of 1,233 misdemeanors and 93 felonies.

Since the inception of this court and up to December 31st, 1900, there has been collected and turned into the City Treasurer \$1,853.60, which is \$353.60 in excess of the salary paid for this office.

Outside of the salary paid the Judge there is no expense to the City or County in the trial of any of its cases.

Great credit is due the police department, the prosecuting attorney and his efficient deputy, W. H. Taber, and the city attorney and his efficient deputy, Isaac Torner, for their assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. RAWLEY,  
City Judge.



## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

### TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

PATRICK B. WALSH, JOSEPH W. LAUER,  
SILAS C. BEACH.

#### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

City Engineer.....RALPH H. SPARKS  
Assistant City Engineer... JOSEPH ROACH

#### STREET DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Streets.....HARRY STOKES  
Assistant Supt. of Streets.....GEORGE WELDELE

#### PARK DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Parks ...CHARLES E. SNYDE

#### CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Cemeteries.....PHILIP PEASE

#### CREMATORY DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Crematory....JOHN DOYLE  
Ass't. Supt. of Crematory...HAYWARD HOWELL

#### CITY HALL.

Janitor at City Hall.....MICHAEL JACOB  
Assistant Janitor at City Hall..GEORGE BRANSON

### BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

(Under control of Board of Public Works.)

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Supt. of Fire Department...JAMES J. DAUGHERTY  
Ass't. Supt. of Fire Department.WM. ARMSTRONG  
City Electrician. ....HARRY BLEDSOE

# BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Report of the Board of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1900, to the Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor, City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall,  
Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1, 1901.

To the Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Sir:—We herewith submit a report of the proceedings of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1900.

In substance, it is the object of this report to give a summary of the proceedings of the Board in all matters which have come before the Board during the year, both those matters which have come before the Board itself, and those which have come under the control of the different branches of the city Government over which this Board has control.

All action taken by the Board has been taken only after careful consideration and after the matter in question had been searchingly investigated and deliberated upon. Our decisions have been arrived at, only when it was plain to the Board that the interests of the city could not be served equally as well, or better, by acting in any other way.

While the Board is in session from nine o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m. of each day of the week, except Sunday, we have, however, adopted Monday, Wednesday and Friday, as the regular meeting days of the Board, at which it is our object to transact all official business. The following "Order of Business" has been adopted:

1. Roll Call. 2. Reading of minutes. 3. Bills. 4. Bonds. 5. Communications. 6. Petitions. 7. Remonstrances. 8. Report of Officers. 9. Resolutions. 10. Motions. 11. Bids. 12. Miscellaneous. 13. Adjournment.

## STREETS.

During the last year no streets have been paved, though several have been improved. The paving of a street depends to a very great extent upon the sewerage facilities which the owners of property abutting on the street to be paved, may have, and for that reason, probably, the paving of some streets in the city has been delayed to some extent.

This is true particularly in the case of the paving of south Fourth street. In regard to this street, now that a sewer has been constructed in the street from Swan street to Osborne street, at a cost to the city of over \$5,200.00, it is very probable that the street will soon be paved. The matter is at the present time under the consideration of the Board.

Cherry street is another street which should be paved without any further delay, for the reason that it is in the very heart of the business center of the city and is very heavily travelled. A petition has been filed with the Board asking for the paving of this street from Second to Ninth street, with brick. We are considering the matter, and hope to inform you in our next report that

the pavement of the street has been completed.

Lafayette avenue is one of the most heavily travelled thoroughfares of the city. Forming as it does one of the principal entrances to the city from the outside, it is used at all seasons of the year by all sorts of vehicles, and to such an extent that the gravel roadway has to be continually repaired, at the cost of the city. All of this would be done away with, if the street was paved.

A petition has been filed with the Board asking that the street be improved as follows: from Ninth street to Maple avenue—the roadway to be paved with vitrified brick and curbed with stone, and the sidewalks to be paved with cement concrete.

Poplar street is in much the same condition as Lafayette avenue, as regards traffic. What Lafayette avenue is to the people on the north and northeast of the city, Poplar street is to the people on the east and southeast of the city. Next to Wabash avenue it is probably the most heavily travelled thoroughfare in the city. It intersects all streets paved south of Wabash avenue, and as a consequence all vehicles turning from this street onto any paved street must necessarily carry the dirt from Poplar street on to the paved streets. This, together with the cost of repairing the street which is done at the expense of the city, would of course, be eliminated, if the street was paved.

## Grades—

Grades have been established on the following streets:

On Poplar street from the Wabash river to the east corporate limits of the city.

On Linden street from Lafayette avenue to Thirteenth street.

On Buckeye street from Lafayette avenue to Thirteenth street.

On Twelfth-and-one-half street, from Ash street to Linden street.

## Seventh Street—

On the 30th day of November, of last year, the Board entered into contract in writing, with the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. for the repair of the asphalt pavement on Seventh street.

The surface of south Seventh street, except that portion which the Terre Haute Electric Co. is to repair under the terms of the present franchise and contract with the city, is to be entirely removed and the concrete foundation built up to the original level. The street is to be resurfaced in such a manner that it shall remain in good condition for a period of ten (10) years from the date of the acceptance of the work. If it gets out of order during that time it is to be repaired at the expense of the Asphalt Company upon fifteen days' notice from the city, and at the expiration of the ten years it is to be in a condition satisfactory to this city and is not to be in need of repairs.

The city agrees to pay the sum of one dollar and ten cents per square yard for



the said resurfacing. The work is to be completed within sixty days after the same has been commenced. The Asphalt Company also agrees to repair all cuts and openings made in the street, for the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per square yard. Such repairs to be made to conform to the contiguous pavement, and to be maintained by the Company until the termination of the contract with the city. Such cuts are to be repaired within fifteen days after receiving notice from the City Engineer to make such repairs.

North Seventh street, from Wabash avenue to the tracks of the Vandalla Railroad Company, is to be repaired by replacing so much of said pavement as the City Engineer may order, with a two inch asphalt surface, or of such thickness as may be necessary to conform to the level of the adjoining pavement with which such repairs shall connect. The character and quality of the material used, and the foundation work, to be the same as that used in the repair of south Seventh street. In consideration of these repairs, the City agrees to pay the Asphalt Company the sum of one dollar per square yard. Said work is to be completed within twenty days after the same has been commenced.

When the entire street has been repaired, from Hulman street to the tracks of the Vandalla Railroad Company, the surface shall afford perfect drainage, the storm water flowing immediately to the gutters, and the street shall present a smooth even surface.

The work of repairing the street will commence probably about the middle of April.

The Company has filed a bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, with the American Surety Company of New York, as Surety, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract of the Company with the city for the repair of south Seventh street.

The principal of this bond is somewhat higher than in most cases of this kind, but was strenuously insisted upon by the Board, and the City Attorney, so that, if in any event, the contract is not lived up to by the Company, the city will be entirely protected.

A contract was also entered into with said Company, in which said Company agrees to repair any and all cuts and openings which may be made in any and all streets paved with asphalt, in this city. Such repairs to be made within fifteen days after receiving notice from the City Engineer to make the same, and for the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per square yard. Under this contract, all cuts and openings which may be made in any asphalt street, on which the guarantee has expired whether such street was put down by the Barber Asphalt Company or the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Company, are to be repaired by the Barber Asphalt Company.

The said Barber Asphalt Paving Co. also contracted with the city to repair certain cuts in Fifth street, free of all cost to the city. Said cuts not to exceed fifty four square yards. Such repairs to be made in the same manner as is provided for the repair of north Seventh street. The cuts

to be repaired, to be pointed out by the City Engineer.

We regard these contracts and bond, as the best ever obtained by the City. The prices per square yard are the lowest ever obtained in this city for work of this nature, the guarantee is for a longer period than any yet obtained and the surety bond is as strong, we believe, as the city could require. The city's interests have been protected better in these contracts, than they have been protected in any contracts made heretofore, of this nature.

#### Ordinance regulating cutting into streets—

We cannot commend too highly, the ordinance adopted by the City Council requiring that any person desiring to cut into any street or alley, for any purpose whatsoever, be required to take out a license so to do; and to file a bond in the sum of \$5,000.00 to save the city free and harmless from any and all damage which may result from such cut being made in the street, and requiring such person to make application for a permit for each cut.

This ordinance enables the Board to keep in constant touch with all cuts made in streets and alleys, whether such streets or alleys be paved or unpaved; in case of any accident resulting from any such cut the Board is enabled to find out who made the cut, and who is responsible. In case of the failure of any party making any such cut, to put out the necessary signal lights at night, the matter is generally reported to the Board by the Police Department, and the Board notifies the party who made the cut to put out such signal lights.

We desire here, to call attention to the fact that credit is due to the members of the Police Department of the city for the attention paid by them to all cuts and openings made in the streets and alleys of the city, and for reporting the same to this Board.

#### Water Mains—

A petition was filed with the Board by residents of south Eighth street between College street and Washington avenue, asking that water mains be extended on Eighth street between College street and Washington avenue. The prayer of the petitioners was granted, and the Terre Haute Water Works Company was ordered to extend the water mains between such points. It is expressly understood and agreed between the Board and the Water Works Company that the Water Works Company is entitled to only two (2) water plugs within such limits.

Other petitions have been filed asking that water mains be extended on the outskirts of the city, but the appropriation made to the Public Water account, not being sufficient to pay for additional water plugs, the petitions could not be granted.

#### Tiptecanoe Street—

Permission was granted to the Big Four Railroad Company to beautify the city's portion of a certain triangular piece of

ground situated on the south side of the Big Four Railroad tracks on Tippecanoe street between Seventh street and the first alley running north and south east of Seventh street. No right or permission to make use of such ground was granted to said company, but simply the right to beautify it. The city reserves the right to make use of the said piece of ground at any time it so desires.

#### Street Crossings—

The street crossings have been kept in good condition and looked after carefully by the Superintendent of Streets. For further and more detailed information in this regard, see the report of the Superintendent of Streets, hereto attached.

#### Liberty Avenue—

In October, 1900, the Board entered into contract with Thomas Mulvihill, for the improvement of Liberty avenue from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth streets by gravelling the roadway, and putting down a combined cement curb and gutter. The work has been commenced but will not be completed until this coming spring.

The cement curb and gutter, is comparatively new in this city, and the service it gives will be closely watched, no doubt, by the people. We believe that it has many advantages over the old form of curb and gutter, and anticipate the most satisfactory results from its being put in.

The streets of the city in general, paved and unpaved, have been carefully looked after by the Board and the best efforts have been made to keep them in good condition. The Terre Haute Street Fair Association was granted permission by the Board to use certain streets during Street Fair week, but with the strict understanding that no nails, spikes, or anything else that might injure the street should be driven into the pavement.

#### STREET CLEANING.

The street department of the city has attended to the cleaning of the streets during the last year in a very efficient manner. The streets of the city are thoroughly up to the standard in regard to being clean, and readily show the attention and care that have been given them.

#### Paved Streets—

We again call attention to the fact that the cost of keeping the paved streets clean is due to a great extent to the fact that the side streets near to Wabash avenue are not paved, and are heavily travelled, so that the dirt, mud and refuse material on these streets is being continually carried by vehicles onto the paved streets.

#### Recommendations—

We recommend that the cross-streets between and including Chestnut and Poplar streets from Second to Ninth streets be paved. This will not only advance the city in the line of improvements, but will also be of more or less assistance towards keep-

ing the streets in a clean condition.

We also recommend that an ordinance be passed by the Common Council, providing that no person shall be permitted to sweep out from his store or place of business, in the up-town district, any dirt, paper, or waste material from such store, or place of business, on to the streets. That all persons be required to keep and maintain suitable receptacles in the rear of their stores in which all waste matter shall be deposited. This will do away with the practice of sweeping stores out on to the paved streets, after such streets have been swept and cleaned, and will be an additional step toward cleanliness which is very desirable.

For a detailed account of the work of the Street Department in general, for the year, 1900, see the report of the Superintendent of Streets, hereinafter set out.

#### ALLEYS.

All the owners of the property abutting on the alley between Fourth and Fifth and Wabash avenue and Cherry streets running from the east line of Fourth street to the west line of the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets, petitioned the Board to pave said alley with vitrified brick, and to let the contract for such paving to J. E. Voorhees & Co. Said petitioners waived all irregularities.

The prayer of the petitioners was granted, and the contract let to J. E. Voorhees & Co.

This was all the alley paving that was constructed during the year.

#### Grades—

Several petitions have been filed asking for the establishment of grades of alleys in different parts of the city. The action of the Board has been as follows:

The City Engineer was instructed to submit a suitable grade of the alley between Wabash avenue and Warren street from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets.

The City Engineer was instructed to submit a suitable grade of the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets from Cherry to Mulberry streets. Also of the alley between Cherry and Mulberry streets from the west line of Fifth street to east line of alley between Fourth and Fifth streets. The grades of these last two alleys have been submitted by the Engineer and have been established by the Board.

#### Sanitary Condition—

The sanitary condition of the alleys is most satisfactory, and is very creditable to the Board of Public Health and Charities. No complaints of any nature have been received by this Board with reference to the condition of any alley, either paved or unpaved.

This speaks highly for the Sanitary Officers and points strongly to the efficiency of the Department and the effective service which is being rendered by it to the city.

#### SEWERS.

The sewerage system of the city was in-



creased quite a little during the year. Five new sewers in all, were constructed, as follows:

A pipe sewer in Fourth street from Swan to Osborne streets.

A pipe sewer in Thirteenth street, from Elm to Spruce street.

A pipe sewer in Sixth-and-one-half street from Washington avenue to Hulman street.

A pipe sewer in Chestnut street from Ninth to Eighth streets and in alley between Eighth and Ninth street from Chestnut to Eagle streets.

A brick sewer in College avenue from Fourteenth to Fifteenth streets.

In all cases the sewers were badly needed; especially in the case of the sewer in College avenue, in which case the city was being threatened with suits for damages if it did not provide some means for carrying away the surface water.

#### New Sewers—

A petition was filed in August, 1900, asking for the construction of a sewer in Eighth street from College avenue to Poplar street. It is probable that the prayer of this petition will be granted and the sewer constructed, as the locality is one which is in need of a sewer to carry away the surface water which gathers and remains on the street after each rain.

It is also probable that a sewer will be constructed in Thirteenth street from Washash avenue to Oak street and thence to the Belt sewer. This locality also, is in need of a sewer, and a sewer there would, no doubt, be well made use of by the property owners for domestic purposes.

#### Petitions for sewers—

During the year, petitions have been received by the Board asking for the construction of sewers, as follows:

In Eighth street from College avenue to Poplar street.

In Sixth avenue from Eighth and Lafayette avenue to Twelfth street.

In Ohio street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth streets.

In College avenue from Fourteenth to Seventeenth street.

In Sixth-and-one-half street from Washington avenue to Hulman street.

In alley between Seventh and Eighth streets from Cruft to Franklin avenues.

In alley between Sixth-and-one-half and Seventh streets from Washington avenue to Hulman street.

In alley between Seventh and Eighth streets from Harrison avenue to Washington avenue.

In first alley south of Maple avenue, from Twelfth street to Lafayette avenue.

#### Sewer Taps—

The total number of sewer taps taken out during the year 1900 was 127, representing \$1,270.00 in revenue to the city.

#### Amount Expended on Sewers—

The total amount appropriated during the year 1900 for sewer purposes was \$12,900.00.

Of this amount, \$12,891.51 was expended in the construction of sewers, leaving a balance of \$8.49 unexpended at the close of the year.

#### SIDEWALKS.

The sidewalks of the city have been improved to a great extent during the year, by paving with cement concrete. The amount of sidewalk pavement that has been constructed is more than 16,500 square yards.

The sidewalks have been so improved on the following streets: Fourth street from Poplar street to Washington avenue; Fifth street from Park street to Farrington street; Fifth street from College street to Washington avenue; Fourth street from Locust street to Fourth avenue; Chestnut street from Fifth street to the tracks of the Vandalla railroad; Tenth street from Beach street to Maple avenue.

Of the above sidewalks, Tenth street from Beech street to Maple avenue was put down under public contract, by Miller and Miller. This was the only sidewalk improvement which was put down by contract. All the rest of the improvement was constructed, under a thirty days' notice from this board.

The City Engineer has been instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of the sidewalks on Poplar street from Seventh street to the city limits. Also for the improvement of Walnut street from Fourth to Sixth streets. These sidewalks are to be of cement concrete.

All walks that have been improved have been either six or seven feet in width, and we believe that all work done has been thoroughly up to the standard.

The sidewalks all over the city have been looked after carefully, and in any case where the sidewalk was found to be in a bad or dangerous condition the owner of the property was immediately notified to repair such sidewalk.

In nearly all cases the orders of the Board to improve sidewalks has been complied with in the required time. However, in all cases where the orders of the Board are not complied with, we will have plans and specifications prepared for the improvement of such sidewalks, and will improve the same by public contract at the expense of the property owners. See report of the City Engineer for further details.

#### CURBING.

In most all cases where the sidewalks have been ordered improved, the roadway has been ordered curbed with stone. Curbing was not ordered put in, on Fifth street from College street to Washington avenue.

On Chestnut street curbing was ordered in from Third to Thirteenth street. The plans and specifications for the improvement of the sidewalks on Poplar street from Seventh street east to the city limits, call for a combined concrete curb and gutter. In all cases the curbing which has

been ordered put in, has been stone curb four inches thick and twenty-two inches deep.

The total amount of curb put in during the year, amounted to about 20,000 lineal feet. See report of City Engineer.

### PARKS.

Collett Park has been well taken care of during the year by the superintendent in charge, who has looked after everything connected with the Park, in a very efficient manner.

The summer and fall seasons of the year illustrate the fact that the people of the city appreciate the Park and its beauties, by coming there in large numbers and spending the day and evening in its pure, cool and refreshing air and its ample shade.

A considerable number of young trees were planted in the Park during the year, by the Superintendent. These trees were dug up and transplanted from Highland Lawn cemetery, with the assistance of the Superintendent of Cemeteries, at no extra cost or expense to the city.

The number and variety of flowers in the Park were also added to during the year. The specifications for the same were prepared by the Superintendent, and bids for furnishing the same were asked for by the Board. The lowest bid was submitted by Lawrence Heintz, and the contract was awarded to him. His bid was \$78.50. The Board instructed the Superintendent to sell those flowers which he could not keep during the winter. The sum of \$5.55 was received from this sale.

### Gate—

As we stated in our report for the six months ending December 31, 1899, the gate at the main drive-way of the Park, on Seventh street, was not satisfactory, it being too narrow, and being the cause of several accidents to carriages which were being driven through it. Plans and specifications were prepared by the City Engineer for a new gate, and bids were asked on the same. The lowest bid was submitted by the Up-to-Date Manufacturing Company of this city, and the contract for the work was let to that company.

The gate is twenty feet wide between posts, and 12 feet 6 inches in height from the ground to the lower part of the arch in the center of the gate. The arch, gates, posts and side panels are made of steel, and put together in a good, firm, solid and substantial manner. The words "Collett Park" are in large letters at the top of the gate. The total cost was \$280.00.

### Refreshment Stand—

Bids were advertised for in May of last year, for the privilege of operating a refreshment stand in the Park. The privilege was let to Mr. N. Berkowitz for the sum of \$110.00. The privilege was granted only for the Park season of 1900, which season was to close on or about the end of October. Such stand and the party operating it were at all times under the control of, and subject to the orders of the Superintendent of Parks.

### Fountain—

With reference to a fountain in the Park, the Board still feels that one should be erected there, as nothing would be more suitable or appropriate, or would add more to the beauty of the park, than a fountain. The appropriation for Park expenses, however, will not admit of a fountain being constructed, and the matter will have to be passed by until some future time.

### Music—

The thanks of the Board and of the city is due to Mr. Thomas C. Naylor, and the members of the Naylor Orchestra, for music furnished in the Park last summer by the Naylor Orchestra, without any cost or expense to the city. The music was of the best, and was enjoyed and appreciated by the large number of people who spent the afternoons and evenings in the Park.

### Lights—

The cost of lighting the Park, is paid out of the appropriation for the Park expense. The following is a statement of the cost for lighting per contract, deduction made, and net cost to the city for the months during which the Park was lighted:

Month.	Contract price	Deduction	Net Cost
May .....	\$ 28.55	\$	\$ 28.55
June .....	57.09	2.80	54.29
July .....	67.42	1.88	65.54
August .....	67.42	.25	67.17
September .....	65.25	.56	64.69
Total .....	\$285.73	5.49	\$280.24

### General Expense—

The sum of three thousand dollars was appropriated for the expenses of the Park for the year 1900.

Of this sum \$2,038.03 was expended, leaving a balance of \$961.97 unexpended at the close of the year.

### CEMETERIES.

All matters connected with the operation of the two cemeteries of the city, Highland Lawn and Woodlawn, have been conducted in a very satisfactory manner, during the year.

### Improvements—

Some improvements have been made at Highland Lawn Cemetery chiefly the construction of a building known as the "Woman's Retreat." This building is for the use and convenience of ladies while at the cemetery, and has been needed there for some time.

A very desirable and highly satisfactory change has been made at Highland Lawn Cemetery. The office work, etc., has been changed from the residence of the Superintendent, to the office at the main entrance to the Cemetery. Any person desiring any information now, can obtain the same at this office, and is not required to go all the way up to the house, as was formerly the case.



The office is also used to some extent as a waiting room by parties desiring to take a street car to the city from this point. It affords the best protection in bad weather, and is certainly a great convenience to the public.

#### Lots—

The price of lots at Highland Lawn Cemetery was increased as follows: Inside lots, from sixteen cents to twenty cents per square foot; out-side lots from twenty cents to twenty-five cents per square foot. This increase took effect April 1, 1900.

#### Water Mains—

The Board at the present time has under consideration, the extension of the water mains to the north part of Highland Lawn Cemetery.

#### Hitching Posts—

There is one thing lacking at the present time at the cemeteries, and that is facilities for hitching horses. There are no hitching posts at all, and no means of any kind for hitching. It is hard to estimate the damage that a run-away horse or team could do in a short time, in either of our cemeteries; to guard against any such danger, we are now considering a plan for providing means to hitch all horses and teams.

#### Receipts and Disbursements—

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1900.....	\$ 8,507.95
Sale of lots for year 1900.....	4,207.91
Sale of single lots for year 1900.....	180.00
Miscellaneous collections for year 1900 .....	3,364.96
Total .....	\$16,260.82

##### DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay roll of cemeteries for year 1900.....	\$ 4,256.87
Miscellaneous expenses for year 1900 .....	1,050.15
Total .....	\$ 5,307.02
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901.....	\$10,953.80

#### Financial Condition—

The financial condition of the cemetery fund is satisfactory. The balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901, shows an increase of \$2,445.85 over the balance on hand Jan. 1, 1900.

See report of Superintendent of Cemeteries, for further details in regard to Cemeteries.

#### LIGHTS.

With reference to the manner in which the street lighting of the city during the year 1900, has been conducted, we must say that the light has not been satisfactory, and that the present lighting company has not given the city as good lighting service as it should give under its contract with the city. The total number of lights out during the year, as reported to us by the Police Department, is 19,143. This number is entirely too large, and the city should not be required to submit to it. The lights

are not only out too often, and in too large a number, but when they are lighted they do not give as strong a light as they should give. The candle power does not appear to be as great a power, as is called for in the contract.

The city's interests are as sacred as the interests of an individual, and should not be imposed upon. While it is true that the city does not pay the Lighting Company for lights that are reported out, it is also true that this saving to the city does not at all compensate the city for the liability for damages which it incurs should be a serious accident result from a street lamp not being lighted.

We herewith submit a statement of the cost of lighting the city for the year 1900, giving the amount due the Company under its contract, the amount deducted for lights out, and the net cost to the city:

Month	Contract Price.	Amount Deducted.	Net Cost.
January .....	\$ 2,240.37	\$ 220.15	\$ 2,020.22
February .....	2,119.32	818.15	1,301.17
March .....	2,341.82	238.62	2,103.20
April .....	2,288.98	165.43	2,123.55
May .....	2,360.27	178.37	2,181.90
June .....	2,281.51	84.25	2,200.29
July .....	2,366.64	40.90	2,325.74
August .....	2,379.38	343.80	2,035.58
September .....	2,302.43	666.85	1,635.58
October .....	2,379.38	418.40	1,960.98
November .....	2,308.39	422.10	1,886.29
December .....	2,404.86	295.30	2,109.56

Total .....

\$27,776.53	\$3,892.32	\$23,884.26
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#### New Lights—

Lights have been ordered put in during the year at different points throughout the city as follows:

At Ninth and Mulberry streets; at Ninth and Walnut streets; at Tenth and Maple avenue; at Eleventh and Ohio streets; at Twelfth and Maple avenue; at Thirteenth and one-half and Liberty avenue; and at Nineteenth and Spruce streets.

Several petitions have been filed, asking for lights at other points throughout the city; these are under consideration.

The amount appropriated for lighting the city for the last year, was \$28,500.00. Of this amount, \$23,884.26 was expended, leaving the sum of \$4,615.74 unexpended at the close of the year.

#### COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

The city crematory is now in a first class condition, probably the best that it has ever been in since it was built. The furnace was entirely re-built last spring, at a cost of between seven and eight hundred dollars. Different other repairs have been made, and the whole building has been entirely overhauled.

There is no doubt but that the work that the crematory will do, depends to a very great extent upon the way it is managed and taken care of.

For a while during the summer of last year, the crematory did not burn the garbage as well as it should have burned it, and seemed not to be doing the work which it had always done heretofore. The Board investigated the matter and found

that the cause of it was due to the mismanagement of the furnace on the part of one of the attendants, Mr. William Duncan. Mr. Duncan was discharged by the Board, and Mr. John Doyle was appointed to fill the place. Mr. Doyle is a practical furnace man, thoroughly acquainted with the ins and outs of furnace work, capable of detecting a defect before the same goes too far to be repaired, and able to make repairs to a certain extent when the same are necessary. Mr. Doyle was made Superintendent of the Crematory, and the salary of that position was increased from forty-five to fifty dollars per month. The work done by the crematory since this change was made, shows that the change was a wise and economical step.

Mr. Hayward Howell is Assistant at the Crematory to Mr. Doyle.

#### Contracts for Collecting Garbage—

In the spring of 1900, new contracts were let by the Board for the collection of the garbage,—the former contracts having expired in May. These contracts are for a term of three (3) years from the 20th day of May, 1900.

The specifications adopted by the Board called for a lump bid for collecting the garbage for the three years. The parties to whom the contracts were let, and the contract prices are as follows:

District No. 1, north of Wabash avenue and west of Seventh street; let to Jordan Creasey; contract price \$1,795.

District No. 2, north of Wabash avenue and east of Seventh street; let to William B. Coons; contract price \$1,935.

District No. 3, south of Wabash avenue and west of Seventh street; let to Henry Ryhoff; contract price \$1,378.

District No. 4, south of Wabash avenue and east of Seventh street; let to David Stump; contract price \$1,800.

Under these contracts the total cost for collecting the garbage for the three years ending May 20, 1903, will be less by \$977.16, than the cost of collecting the garbage for the three years ending May 20, 1900.

#### Repairs to Garbage Wagons—

It has been apparent to this Board for some time, as indeed it must be to any one who has paid any attention at all to the matter, that there should be some device or arrangement attached to our garbage wagons by which the water could be drained from the wagons before the garbage is dumped into the furnace. The constant emptying of cold water into a furnace which is being continually heated, can have but one result,—and that is that such furnace will be burned out and become defective much sooner than it should. It is our opinion that if some such device was attached to the garbage wagons, and the furnace was required to burn only garbage, instead of both water and garbage, the furnace would last much longer and give better satisfaction. Accordingly, it is our intention in the near future, providing the expense is not too great, to have drains put in the garbage wagons by which the water in the wagons may be drained out in some certain place before the garbage is dumped into the furnace.

#### Garbage Consumed—

The following is a statement of the number of barrels of garbage burned during the year, and the estimated cost of burning the same:

Total number of barrels of garbage burned .....	38,379
Cost of burning same.....	\$2,641.51
Average number of barrels per day .....	152.29
Average cost per barrel .....	\$ 06.9
Average cost per day .....	\$ 10 48½
Cost of collecting per contract price and including repairs to garbage wagons .....	\$2,715.85
Arma's consumed during the year .....	58

#### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of garbage collectors ....	\$2,612.70
Salary of Superintendent of Crematory and Assistant.....	1,065.00

Total salaries .....	\$3,707.70
Coal .....	\$ 701.58
Repairs to Furnace .....	758.79
Repairs to garbage wagons .....	103.15
Miscellaneous supplies and repairs to stack .....	86.14

Total cost of collecting and burning garbage .....	\$3,357.36
Total appropriation for year 1900.....	\$3,451.72
Total expenditures .....	5,357.36

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1901.....\$ 94.36  
For further details regarding the operation of the crematory see the report of the Superintendent of Crematory attached hereto.

#### BUILDING PERMITS.

The building season for 1900, opened early and rather strong, and continued about the same until the close of the year. Much more building was done than in 1899, and the total cost of the buildings put up greatly exceeds the total cost for 1899. The following is a statement of the number of permits issued per month during the year, the fee charged by the city for the same, and the total estimated cost of the buildings erected:

MONTH.	No. of Permits	Fee	Estimated Cost
January.....	12	\$ 6.00	\$ 8,110.00
February.....	11	7.00	9,685.00
March.....	38	20.50	18,771.00
April.....	71	46.00	48,911.20
May.....	67	36.50	29,468.00
June.....	33	22.00	22,397.00
July.....	34	22.00	27,350.00
August.....	30	17.00	11,856.00
September.....	28	15.50	11,525.00
October.....	38	28.00	32,145.00
November.....	17	9.00	7,468.00
December.....	25	14.00	11,540.00
Total .....	409	\$243.50	\$239,224.20



Of this list, one or two permits are for tearing down buildings, several permits are for moving buildings, and the remainder are for the erection of new buildings or additions to buildings.

The building permit ordinance which was passed by the Common Council last January, has operated very satisfactorily, and enables the Board to keep in close touch with all the building which is going on in the city.

The Police Department pays very close attention to all improvements in the building line, which are being made in the city, and notifies all parties who are erecting buildings or additions to buildings, and have no permit for the same, to take out such permit, or suffer the penalty for violating the City Ordinance. The work of the Police Department during the last year in this respect, has been very thorough, and we do not hesitate to say that no buildings have been erected within the city limits, without a permit having been taken out for the same.

#### DEAD ANIMALS.

The contract entered into by the city with Mr. Albert Crosley for the collection of all dead animals within the city limits is still in force.

Mr. Crosley has been collecting the dead animals right along, and such collection has been of no cost or expense to the city.

#### HOUSE RE-NUMBERING.

The re-numbering of the houses within the city limits has been completed. The work has been done in a satisfactory manner. For further details in connection with this matter, see the report of the City Engineer.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

All the public buildings and grounds owned by the city and in charge of this Board, are in first class condition. As stated before in this report, some improvements have been made in some of the departments, but not to any great extent. All buildings and grounds have been carefully looked after by those directly in charge of them, and repairs have been made wherever the same were found to be necessary.

#### CITY HALL.

Everything about the City Hall is in first class condition and in good working order. The repairs and improvements to the building which were being made at the time of our last report were completed satisfactorily and have added greatly to the appearance and condition of the building.

An additional appropriation had to be asked for to the City Hall account during last year, for the reason that the sum of \$252 had to be paid from this account, which should have been paid and which it had been agreed would be paid out of the Police Force account. The payment of this sum, when the same had not been anticipated, badly crippled this account.

Also, the boilers connected with the heating system of the building had to be repaired during the year. This expense while not so very large, had not been counted on when the appropriation was made, and consequently when it had to be paid, the account ran short.

The total amount appropriated to the City Hall account for the year 1900 was \$3,300.55; amount expended \$3,250.29; balance in account at close of year \$50.66.

#### CITY SCALES.

The city scales, owned and operated by the city are located on the city lot at the northwest corner of Fourth and Walnut streets. The receipts in fees from these scales for last year amounted to \$13.40. These receipts do not include any charge made for weighing coal, feed, etc., which is for the city. Under the contract generally made for furnishing such material for the use of the city, it is provided that all weighing shall be done on the city scales, free of charge.

#### DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

The drinking fountains throughout the city are in first class condition and are giving satisfactory service. No repairs, to speak of, have been made during the year.

The fountain which was located at the corner of Fourth street and Lafayette avenue was removed from that point, on the petition of several of the property owners in the neighborhood, and placed at the corner of Twentieth street and Liberty avenue.

The location of the other fountains is the same as set out in our report for the six months ending December 31, 1899.

#### COAL CONTRACT.

In the matter of the furnishing of the city with coal, a contract was entered into by the Board with James A. Erwin, by the terms of which, said Erwin is to deliver to the city for the use of the City Hall, Crematory and Fire Houses, bituminous lump coal, at and for the price of \$1.90 per ton.

This contract is in force for a period of one year from the 16th day of July, 1900.

#### FRANCHISES.

Four franchises have been applied for during the last year. Two, have been granted; one, the Board has proposed to grant to the parties applying for it, on certain conditions, but so far, the proposition of the Board has not been accepted. The fourth franchise is under the consideration of the Board.

The Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company—

This company applied to the Board for a franchise to erect a plant for the manufacture and production of gas and other products to be furnished to the citizens of the city. The company submitted a form of contract stating in detail what it de-

sired to do. No provision was made in this form of contract to pay the city anything for the franchise. The matter was carefully considered by the Board. It was agreed that the franchise applied for by the company should be granted on certain conditions, among which was the payment to the city of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in consideration of such franchise being granted. This proposition of the Board to the company was not accepted by the company, but the company did offer to furnish gas to all city buildings, free of charge. This offer of the company was declined by the Board; in its answer declining the offer, the Board stated to the company that in the opinion of the Board, franchises belonged to the people and should be granted for a money consideration. After a lengthy discussion of the matter, the company finally proposed to pay the city the sum of ten thousand dollars for the franchise. This proposition was taken under consideration by the Board, and was finally accepted by the Board in behalf of the city. The franchise was granted by the Board and submitted to the Common Council for approval.

Under the terms of the franchise, the company is to erect a plant, within two years of the date of the approval of the franchise by the Common Council, the cost of the plant not to be less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00.)

Any assignment or transfer of the rights and privileges granted in the franchise, shall not be effectual for any purpose, unless approved in writing by the Board of Public Works and the Common Council.

If the company enters into any combination to regulate the prices of the articles to be manufactured under the terms of the franchise, such action shall nullify all rights and privileges granted in the franchise, and render the same void and of no effect.

In case of a failure on the part of the company to carry out the provisions of the franchise, the rights and privileges granted therein shall cease and be at an end, and be forfeited without any notice or action at law.

The contract contains further provisions, too many and too long to be set out in detail in this report.

The company paid into the City Treasury the sum of ten thousand dollars. The franchise is granted for a period of thirty years from the date of the approval of the same by the Common Council.

The company has filed a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of the provisions of the contract.

#### The Citizens Telephone Company—

This company made application to the Board for a franchise to lay, construct and maintain along, under and through certain streets, alleys and public places, underground sub-ways and conduits for carrying telephone wires and cables.

By ordinance of the Common Council of this city, on April 6th, 1886, the Citizens's Telephone Company was granted certain privileges of erecting, operating and maintaining poles and wires for the purpose of

establishing a telephone system in this city. The application made to this Board by the company last year, was practically for permission to operate its telephone system in a different manner and upon a larger scale than could be done under the provisions of the ordinance of April 6, 1886. Under these circumstances, the Board was of the opinion that the city could not require, in due fairness, anything like a high money consideration for the franchise. However, it is provided in the contract that the city shall have the right and privilege of using one (1) duct of the conduit system, for fire and police alarm wires, free of all cost and expense to the city. As one of these ducts has a capacity of in the neighborhood of two hundred and forty wires (240), it is plain that one of these ducts will be amply sufficient for the needs of this city for years to come.

It is also provided that the company shall furnish and operate for the use of the city sixteen (16) telephones, free of charge. The franchise is granted for a period of thirty-six (36) years from April 6th, 1900.

A bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars has been filed by the company, conditioned that the company will faithfully carry out the provisions of this contract. The company has also filed a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned that it will save the city free and harmless from all loss or damage by reason of the acts of the company in cutting into any street or alley in the city.

#### The Wabash Valley Railway—

The Wabash Valley Railway made application to the Board in relation to the right and privilege of operating a system of street railroads on certain streets of this city, on certain conditions, and presented a form of contract to that effect. This contract was carefully considered by the Board, and refused; the Board deciding not to consider the matter until the inter-urban line was built from Merom to this city. Remonstrances containing the signatures of a great number of property owners on south Ninth and south Second streets, were filed with the Board, remonstrating against the granting of the franchise, as far as these two streets were concerned. Petitions were filed with the Board signed by a majority of the business men of the city asking that the franchise be granted. The contract was afterwards amended by the company so as to omit Ninth street.

After further investigation of the matter, the Board submitted a proposition to the company, granting the franchise on certain conditions (too long and numerous to be set out here). The said franchise was to be of no force or effect until the said Wabash Valley Railway shall have constructed an inter-urban electric railway to this city from Merom, Sullivan County, Indiana. It is further provided that said Wabash Valley Railway shall pay to the city of Terre Haute, the sum of \$24,000 for such franchise, \$3,000 of which is to be returned to the said Wabash Valley railway after the completion of the said electric railway within and without



the city, and \$3,000 for each road to be returned, to said Wabash Valley Railway upon the completion by it of an electric railway upon each of the following roads:—The Clinton road, to Clinton, Indiana; the Vincennes road to Vincennes, Indiana; and the Rockville road, to Rockville, Indiana.

It is also provided that the Wabash Valley Railway shall have the consent in writing of the majority of the property owners and residents, on any street on which it desires to operate its system, and to file the same in the office of the Board of Public Works.

So far, this proposition has not been accepted by the Wabash Valley Railway, and the matter is still pending.

#### Lighting and Heating Franchise—

A petition has been filed with the Board by Mr. A. C. Ford, asking for a franchise to maintain and operate a central heating and lighting station to supply the inhabitants of that portion of the city which lies south of Wabash avenue with heat and hot water for the interior of buildings and for domestic purposes generally, and the distribution of the same by underground lines, and the distribution of electricity for the purpose of light within the said portion of the city lying south of Wabash avenue.

The application for this franchise is under the consideration of the Board, and has not been finally disposed of.

#### Franchises in General—

The Board has taken the position in the matter of the granting of franchises, that franchises are valuable and are always worth a great deal to those to whom they are granted. That franchises belong to and are the property of the people, and that the people and only the people are the ones who have the right to say that franchises are of no value and should be given away without compensation; and, until the people have decided to the contrary and have given direct expression to this decision, it will be the policy of this Board to grant franchises only upon the payment to the city of a proper and appropriate consideration for the same.

The payment to the city of ten thousand dollars by the Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company was the first instance in the history of the city of Terre Haute, where a money consideration was paid for a franchise. This has been established as a precedent, which we trust will be sustained and upheld by the actions of future Board of Public Works, in the matter of the granting of franchises.

#### ACCOUNT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE BOARD.

The following is a statement of the appropriations made to the accounts under the control of this Board, for the year 1900, the amount expended out of said accounts, and the balance remaining in the same at the close of the year:

ACCOUNT.			
	Appropriation	Amount Expended	Balance
Additional Force and Incidentals .....	\$ 750.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 380.00
Advertising and Printing .....	700.00	681.39	18.61
Blank Books and Stationery .....	500.00	457.35	42.65
Board of Children's Guardians and Special Officers .....	752.00	692.00	60.00
City Hall .....	3,300.95	3,250.29	50.66
Disposal of Garbage .....	5,451.72	5,357.56	94.16
Expenses Engineer's Department .....	4,200.00	3,412.65	787.35
Pound Master .....	60.00	60.00	
Public Hospitals .....	1,886.07	1,847.24	18.79
Public Light .....	28,550.00	23,841.26	4,615.74
Public Parks .....	3,000.00	2,038.03	961.97
Public Sewers .....	32,900.00	12,891.51	8,491.49
Public Water .....	71,200.00	31,200.10	40,000.00
Street Intersections .....	11,500.00	1,852.08	9,647.92
Street Repair Account .....	2,100.00	1,759.64	340.36
Street Repair Pay Roll .....	18,000.00	17,858.22	141.78
Miscellaneous Claims .....	26,416.11	900.33	25,515.78
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$151,196.85</b>	<b>\$108,524.91</b>	<b>\$42,671.94</b>

Of the balance remaining in the Miscellaneous Claims Account the sum of \$25,000 will be absorbed in paying for the repair and resurfacing of the asphalt pavement on Seventh street, and the sum of \$15 will be expended in paying for the removal of a tree, from the sidewalk at the corner of Fourth and College streets.

With the consent of the City Comptrol-

ler, the Board issued vouchers in the sum of \$30 to be paid out of the Miscellaneous Claims Account of the Comptroller, for premiums on insurance policies on the State Normal School.

#### SPECIAL FUNDS.

The following is a statement of the bal-

ance on hand, January 1, 1900, the receipts and expenditures for the year 1900, and the balance on hand January 1, 1901, in the special funds under the control of the Board:

#### PUBLIC CEMETERIES.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1900.....	\$ 8,507.93
Receipts from sale of lots and collections of Superintendent .....	7,752.87
Total .....	\$16,260.82
Expenditures .....	\$ 5,307.02
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901.....	\$10,953.80

#### PAVED STREET AND ALLEY REPAIR FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901.....	\$ 440.86
Receipts from deposits made to cut into paved streets and alleys .....	1,668.31
Total .....	\$ 2,109.17
Amount paid out in vouchers.....	1,414.45
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901.....	\$ 694.72

#### REVENUES.

The following is a statement of the moneys received during the year from various sources, and turned into the City Treasury:

Consideration paid to City by The Terre Haute Pipe Line Service Company for franchise granted.....	\$10,000.00
Fees received for permits to make sewer connections .....	1,270.00
Laterals to south Fourth street sewer .....	312.00

Street department .....	244.12
Public parks .....	115.55
Rent of ground owned by city.....	26.91
Crematory .....	15.32
Fees from city scales .....	13.40
Miscellaneous .....	6.50

Total .....\$12,003.80

#### CONCLUSION.

As a part of our report we herewith submit the reports of the City Engineer, the Superintendent of Streets, the Superintendent of Parks, the Superintendent of Cemeteries, and the Superintendent of the Crematory.

These reports are in detail, and set out in full what our report gives in a general way. They have been made up with care and accuracy, and contain a great deal of information regarding the departments for which they are made.

In conclusion, we desire to extend our thanks to Your Honor—the Mayor, the members of the Common Council, the City Engineers, the Superintendent of Streets, the Superintendent of Parks, the Superintendent of Cemeteries, the Superintendent of the Crematory, and the men under them, for the kindness and courtesy extended to us by them, in the discharge of our duty.

We also desire to extend our thanks to all the members of the different other departments of the City Government, for the kind assistance and co-operation shown this Board by them during the last year.

Very respectfully submitted,

PATRICK B. WALSH, Prest.

JOSEPH W. LAUER.

S. C. BEACH, Sec'y.

Board of Public Works.

## Report of City Civil Engineer.

To the Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit for your consideration a report of the transactions and conditions pertaining to the Engineering Department of this city from Jan. 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901, as required by the charter of the city of Terre Haute, approved March, 1899.

#### STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

No paving of consequence has been done in the city in the past year, which fact is not very creditable to a city of this size however, there appears to be good prospects for considerable improvement this coming year.

With the repair and resurfacing of the Seventh street asphalt and the almost certainty of the Cherry street work being done, Terre Haute will then have two streets, which are now a disgrace, up to the standard of the best. The paving of Fourth street from Poplar to Osborne is assured since the completion of the sewer.

The improvement of Lafayette Avenue and Poplar street is contemplated, which if carried out would certainly be putting the work we most needed. There is nothing to prevent the paving of these streets to go forward immediately as the

grades are established and sewers constructed.

These two streets stand out prominently as among the most heavily traveled in the city, being the avenues used by the adjacent out-lying districts. The gravel to be obtained about here is of not the proper quality to meet the requirements of so heavy a traffic and unless frequently renewed the streets soon reach the condition of the ordinary country highways.

As to the material to be used as a wearing surface on our paved streets is at present a much mooted question.

Brick has proved when properly laid as it has been here that it makes a quite durable, clean, and comparatively inexpensive pavement. Asphalt has been such a dismal failure here, that to speak about it in any way favorable sounds almost treasonable. However, I have personally inspected some streets that have been down from seven to eleven years and are yet in good condition, having been repaired but very little during that time.

The Barber Co. claim they have made great improvement in the composition of the wearing surface, which will eliminate the checking and cause the surface to remain plastic for a much greater time than it now does. They also believe that by us-



ing their improved methods a pavement can be made to last twenty years. The cost however is much in excess of brick, and since the advent of the rubber-tire the objectionable difference between the surfaces has been greatly eliminated. A material has been recently put into use for surfacing, in the shape of a wood block treated with creosote which gives promise of being a formidable competitor of both brick and asphalt. When streets paved, as they have been recently in Indianapolis with this material, certainly makes them vastly superior to anything yet introduced, their good qualities being numerous, the question of durability comes prominently to the front and the general verdict is that wood block has been tested and found not satisfactory on account of rapidly decaying. This of course comes from the observed results of the untreated wood block. Comparatively few know anything at all what will be the effect of treating wood as it is now being done at Indianapolis, consequently the only way will be to wait for the practical test of time or accept the testimony of those who have made study and experiments. Probably one of the best authorities on this subject is O. Chanute M. W. S. E.

A paper was read by him before the Western Society of Engineers in April 1900, entitled "The Preservative Treatment of Timber." In this paper he says pine railway ties have given service from 20 to 23 years in German Railways, and beech from 30 to 34 years. In France he says there is no doubt but what beech ties give service from 25 to 30 years, as the records kept for 27 years prove it.

In the July 22, 1899, issue of the Engineering Record a paper on "Water-front Engineering in American Cities" under the subhead "Preservation of timber," will be found an article which speaks well for creosoting; also in the July 1899 issue of "Bridges and Framed Structures" will be found an article on Wood Creosoting. In this article the following item is found: "It is not known how long this treatment will preserve woods, but railroad ties thus treated nearly forty years ago in Great Britain are still in an excellent state of preservation."

From these articles there is no doubt what the treatment greatly prolongs the life of timber, as beech will not last to exceed three or four years when exposed in this climate.

#### SIDEWALKS.

Considerable improvement was completed in the last year, practically all of which was of cement concrete construction. The streets so improved were as follows:

Fourth street from Poplar street to Washington Avenue.

Tenth street from Maple Avenue to Beech street.

Fifth street from Washington Avenue to College Avenue.

Fifth street from Farrington street to Park street.

Chestnut street from Fifth street to Ninth street.

Fourth street from Locust street to

Fourth Avenue.

The above work and some minor outside work aggregates 150,000 square feet.

The sidewalks in the central portion of the city should be improved as rapidly as possible, many of which are now in a very bad condition.

When streets are ordered improved, the paving of the sidewalks should never be omitted, as it is probably of more benefit to the resident property owner, cost considered, than any other street improvement.

#### CURBING.

As a rule, curbing and sidewalk improvement are made simultaneous, the curb being almost essential as a retainer and marginal finish when the sidewalk pavement approaches the roadway. Care has been taken to provide an expansion joint, where the sidewalk pavement joins the curbing. This will obviate the shearing off of the curb at those points which have been quite annoying heretofore.

The following streets have been curbed in the past year:

Fourth street from Poplar street to Washington Avenue.

Fifth street from Park street to Farrington street.

Chestnut street from Third street to Thirteenth street.

Tenth street from Maple Avenue to Beech street.

The above-work and minor outside work aggregate about 20,000 lineal feet.

All straight curb was oolitic and circular Georgia granite. This probably makes as satisfactory and durable curb as can be obtained for the money.

A combined curb and gutter made of cement concrete is being much used in many cities, and giving universal satisfaction when properly constructed, but I would not advise it being ordered unless it is to be done under rigid inspection.

#### GRADES AND ALIGNMENT.

The only advancement which has been made in this important work in the last year was the establishment of the grade and alignment of Poplar street from the Wabash river to the Eastern corporate limits. The true width and line of this street has been a puzzle to Engineers for many years back, but as now set out on the plat filed in the County Recorder's office there should be no further difficulty.

The alignment of Thirteenth street from Wabash Avenue to Locust street should be definitely settled as soon as possible, as many abutting property owners are waiting for the settlement of this long pending question before making permanent improvements.

On streets where the grade is indefinite, the grade should be re-established and permanently fixed, so that abutting property owners can make permanent improvements with the assurance that they will suit future work.

#### SEWERS.

Substantial progress has been made in the extension of the sewer system, the following sewers having been constructed in the last year:

IN	FROM	TO	Kind
Fourth street .....	Park	College	Pipe
" .....	College	560 S.	Pipe
" .....	Washington	575 N.	Pipe
" .....	Washington	Osborne	Pipe
" .....	Oak	Crawford	Pipe
" .....	Crawford	552 S.	Pipe
" .....	Oak	Swan	Pipe
" .....	Swan	Osborne	Pipe
Chestnut street .....	Ninth	Elghth	Pipe
In alley between Eighth and Ninth Sts	Chestnut	Eagle	Pipe
Sixth and One-Half street .....	Hulman	Seabury	Pipe
" .....	Seabury	Putnam	Pipe
" .....	Putnam	Washington	Pipe
" .....	Hulman	Washington	Pipe
College street .....	Fourteenth	14½	Brick
" .....	14½	Fifteenth	Brick
" .....	Fourteenth	Fifteenth	
Thirteenth street .....	Elm	Tiopecanoe	Pipe
" .....	Tiopecanoe	Spruce	Pipe
" .....	Elm	Spruce	
Totals .....			

Total cost includes curb inlets, extras, etc,



Inches Inter- nal Diameter	Length in Feet	Cost per Foot	Number of Man-holes	Number of Catch-basins	Total Cost	CONTRACTOR
24	871.41	\$1.74				Erler & Peter
18	560	1.02				" "
15	575	0.90				" "
12	884	0.61				" "
15	654.84	0.685				" "
12	552	0.695				" "
12	361.84	0.59				" "
			10	8	\$5,208.62	
12	369.00	0.75				" "
8	317.45	0.79	2	1	668.40	J. E. McCuen
20	393.40	0.87				" "
18	508.00	0.74				" "
15	647.00	0.64				
			3	3	1,509.70	Jesse Robertson
48x32	314.19	5.92				Jesse Robertson
48x32	320.00	5.85				
			2	1	3,984.60	Braxton Cox
18	442.54	0.96				
15	348.50	0.90				
			1	2	1,934.79	
	7950.15					
	1.50 m				\$12,308.20	

All sewers were constructed with reference to future extension a system which is very difficult to adhere to in the face of temporary cheap branches, and the clamor to people living in districts where quick relief is wanted. New work which should command your attention for next year are the districts lying from Fifteenth to Twelfth streets between Crawford and Wabash Avenue, from Eighth to Tenth street between College and Ohio, from Third to Water between Osborne and Ohio.

Sixth street from Cherry to Lafayette should also have a sewer to intercept the storm water which concentrates from the sloping area east of Sixth street. In heavy rain the water from this district cannot be taken by the small laterals now in place, and in consequence the water sweeps with considerable violence over Sixth, Fifth, Fourth and Third streets.

#### HOUSE RE-NUMBERING.

The work of renumbering houses has been completed, there having been 8863 notices served, notifying house owners of the proper number. This ordinarily causes considerable trouble, but I think the people have complied with the notices with as little murmuring as could be possibly expected.

#### SURVEYS.

Surveys have been made when requested, of lots, and the fees from said surveys amounting to \$101.50 turned into the City Treasury.

#### RECORDS.

The records have been kept in intelligible form of all work performed, and considerable back work brought up. A tabulated list of all sewers both public and private has been prepared, using all the information available. Many omissions will be found in this list caused by no record having been kept of laterals which were put in by private parties. This list can be made quite complete by noting down each sewer not on the list as the same are discovered.

#### EQUIPMENT.

The equipment of the department has been kept to all necessary requirements,

everything being now in good condition and all new devices which are found to be of merit are promptly adopted.

#### FINANCIAL.

The expenses have continued to be maintained on the low plane which they were reduced to from July 1st to Jan. 1st 1899 and there is nothing to indicate at present that expenses will be materially increased for the coming year, however any sudden increase in the work would congest this department quite seriously.

The expenses have been as follows:—

	Salary.	Incidentals.
Jan. . . . .	\$ 190.00	\$ 11.95
Feb. . . . .	190.00	6.50
Mar. . . . .	190.00	1.50
Apr. . . . .	240.00	72.35
May. . . . .	240.00	11.60
June. . . . .	250.00	9.09
July. . . . .	293.87	20.70
Aug. . . . .	\$ 250.00	21.33
Sept. . . . .	349.80	12.52
Oct. . . . .	250.00	3.50
Nov. . . . .	250.00	9.75
Dec. . . . .	373.45	164.74
	\$3,067.12	\$ 345.53
		\$3,412.65
Appropriation . . . . .		\$ 4,200.00
Expenses . . . . .		3,412.65
Amount transferred to General Fund . . . . .		\$ 787.35

Since the adoption of the new charter, work has been carried on in this department more systematically, much less energy having been wasted than under the preceding charter. In all assessment proceedings the labor is apparently quite excessive, the abridgement of which would make a saving of labor and keep the record from becoming so cumbersome.

All relations have been quite harmonious in this department during the past year, as well as with the other departments.

I desire to extend my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, your Honorable Board, City Clerk, Superintendent of Streets and my assistants for the assistance and courteous treatment which they have extended to myself and this department.

I am respectfully yours,

RALPH H. SPARKS,  
City Civil Engineer.

## Report of Superintendent of Streets.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1, 1901.

To the Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present to you my report for one (1) year commencing Jan. 1, 1900 and ending December 31, 1900.

I herewith submit various statements showing amount expended in the various branches of the street department. Also showing a list of streets that have been repaired, culverts cleaned and repaired, street and alley crossings put in and repaired, foot bridges repaired and corner curbing put in. The catch basin of the city have been looked after and cleaned from 3 to 4 times.

#### PAY ROLL OF ST. DEPARTMENT, 1900.

Amount appropriated . . . . .	18,000.00
Amount expended . . . . .	17,858.22
Balance unexpended. . . . .	141.78
Cleaning paved streets . . . . .	\$5,886.40
Cleaning gravel streets . . . . .	5,069.44
Cleaning catch basins . . . . .	1,144.80
Stable man. . . . .	468.00
Wagon man . . . . .	457.50
City Dump. . . . .	403.10
Rep. and cleaning culverts . . . . .	334.95
Rep. streets. . . . .	1,375.05
Rep. Catch basins. . . . .	10.85
Digging Ditches . . . . .	12.75
Rep. crossings. . . . .	1,505.10



Cleaning alleys.....	509.75
Rep. Gutters.....	15.00
Burying garbage.....	75.75
Cutting weeds.....	167.13
Cleaning gutters.....	411.05
Removing broken trees.....	11.60

Total.....\$17,858.22

### EXPENSES OF STREET REPAIR FUND, 1900.

Amount appropriated.....2,100.00  
Amount expended.....1,759.06

Balance unexpended.....	340.94
Lumber.....	\$ 317.66
Prescription for horses.....	5.65
Hardware, nails, etc.....	66.73
Incidental supplies.....	120.22
Rep. machinery.....	85.15
Rep. harness.....	21.20
Cement and sewer Pipe.....	6.85
Brooms for sweeping sts. by hand.....	37.75
Stone for cross walks.....	500 10
Wire for St. sweeper.....	70.40
Blacksmithing.....	29.50
Gravel for rep. sts.....	113.30
Water for st. sweeper.....	67.80
Rep. tools.....	45.10
Plumbing.....	4.39
Feed for horses.....	267.26

Total.....1,759.06

Money collected for the sale of old iron and brick, etc., and turned over to city treasurer, \$240.37.

### Unpaved Streets Repaired.

Street—At What Point	No. Loads Used	Kind of	Material
Main—Corner Fifteenth.....	1	Gravel	
Main—Corner Thirteenth.....	1	Gravel	
Main—Corner Sixteenth.....	1	Gravel	
Main—Corner Seventeenth.....	1	Gravel	
Main—Corner Eighteenth.....	2	Gravel	
Eighth—Corner Cherry.....	1	Stone	
Eighth—Corner Cherry.....	1	Gravel	
Sixth—Corner Eagle.....	1	Gravel	
14th—Bet. Oak and Crawford.....	5	Gravel	
14th—Bet. Poplar and Oak.....	1	Gravel	
14th—Corner Poplar.....	1	Gravel	
14th—Corner Poplar.....	1	Cinders	
13—Bet. Cr'f'd and E. and T. H. Crawford—Bet. 10th and 13th.....	10	Gravel	
Fourteenth—Corner Orchard.....	3	Gravel	
Fifteenth—Corner Orchard.....	4	Gravel	
Fifteenth—Corner Main.....	2	Cinders	
15th—Bet. L'b'ty Ave. and R.R.....	1	Gravel	
Fifteenth—Corner Main.....	2	Bro. r'k	
Fifteenth—Corner Eagle.....	3	Gravel	
Fifteenth—Corner Chestnut.....	4	Gravel	
Seventeenth—Cor. Wab'h Ave.....	1	Gravel	
Ninth—Bet. Elm and Locust.....	15	Gravel	
10th—Bet. Main and Ohio.....	43	Gravel	
15th—Cor. Liberty Ave.....	12	Cinders	
Sixteenth—Corner Liberty Ave.....	6	Cinders	
Eighteenth—Cor. Liberty Ave.....	3	Cinders	

Fifteenth—Corner Chestnut.....	1	Gravel
Fifteenth—Corner Eagle.....	2	Gravel
Fifteenth—Corner First Ave.....	2	Gravel
Sixteenth—Corner First Ave.....	1	Gravel
Seventeenth—Corner First Ave.....	1	Gravel
Third—Corner College.....	2	Bro. r'k
8th Ave.—Bet. 4th and 5th.....	2	Bro. r'k
8th Ave.—Bet. 4th and 5th.....	2	Gravel
13th—Bet. Crawford and College.....	1	Cinders
Seventh—Corner Locust.....	4	Cinders
Ninth—Corner Locust.....	6	Gravel
Sixth—Corner Eagle.....	1	Gravel
Sixth—Bet. Mulb'y and Eagle.....	1	Gravel
Fourth—Corner Sycamore.....	1	Gravel
Fifth—Corner Sycamore.....	1	Gravel
Oak—Cor. 14th and Oak.....	1	Gravel
Crawford—Cor. 14th.....	1	Gravel
Ninth—Corner Walnut.....	1	Gravel
Spruce—Bet. 3rd and 4th.....	10	Gravel
Spruce—Cor. Seventh.....	1	Gravel
Second—Corner Ohio.....	2	Gravel
Lafayette—Corner Fourth.....	2	Gravel
Lafayette—Corner Seventh.....	1	Gravel
Seventeenth—Corner Orchard.....	1	Gravel
Sixth—Corner Locust.....	26	Gravel
Second—Corner Cherry.....	1	Gravel
6th—Corner College.....	1	Gravel
Ninth—Corner Walnut.....	12	Gravel
Ninth—Corner Locust.....	1	Gravel
Eighth—Corner Locust.....	5	Gravel
6th—Corner Lafayette.....	9	Gravel
11th—Bet. Walnut and Poplar.....	1	Gravel
Cherry—Corner Seventh.....	2	Bro. r'k
Oak—Bet. 6th and Seventh.....	3	Gravel
Walnut—Bet. 5th and 6th.....	1	Gravel
Walnut—Bet. 4th and 5th.....	2	Gravel
Walnut—Between 6th and 7th.....	1	Gravel
Poplar—Bet. 6th and 7th.....	1	Gravel
Poplar—Bet. 4th and 5th.....	1	Gravel
Oak—Corner Fifth.....	1	Gravel
Locust—Corner Fourteenth.....	22	Gravel
Eleventh—Corner Spruce.....	9	Gravel
Eleventh—Corner Elm.....	1	Gravel
Eleventh—Corner Tippecanoe.....	4	Gravel
Locust—Corner Fourteenth.....	21	Cinders
Locust—Corner Ninth.....	7	Cinders
Eleventh—Corner Spruce.....	1	Cinders
Eleventh—Corner Spruce.....	1	Bro. r'k
Third—Corner Lafayette.....	1	Gravel
Oak—Bet. 4th and 5th.....	2	Gravel
Swan—Bet. 4th and 5th.....	1	Gravel
Ninth—Corner Poplar.....	3	Gravel
Eighth—Corner Poplar.....	1	Gravel
Ninth—Corner College.....	1	Gravel
Fourteenth—Corner Locust.....	3	Gravel
Ninth—Corner Locust.....	3	Gravel
Eighth—Corner Locust.....	1	Gravel
Ninth—Corner Elm.....	1	Gravel
Mulberry—Bet. 11th and 12th.....	10	Cinders
Liberty Ave.—Bet. 15th and 16th.....	2	Gravel
Eleventh—Corner Spruce.....	6	Gravel
Eleventh—Corner Elm.....	5	Gravel
Second—Corner Swan.....	1	Gravel
Third—Corner Walnut.....	1	Gravel
Walnut—Bet. 1st and 2nd.....	1	Gravel
Walnut—Bet. 2nd and 3rd.....	1	Gravel
Main—Corner 13th.....	4	Gravel
Main—Corner 13th.....	3	Cinders
Main—Corner Fourteenth.....	6	Gravel
Chest—Bet. 11th and 12th.....	2	Gravel
Twelfth—Corner Mulberry.....	13	Cinders
Second—Corner Osborne.....	2	Gravel
Lib'y Ave.—Bet. 16th and 20th.....	11	Bro. r'k
Locust—Corner Fourteenth.....	1	Gravel
Locust—Bet. 13th and 13th.....	1	Gravel
15th—Bet. Locust and Chase.....	4	Gravel
13th—Bet. Van R. R. and Chase.....	3	Gravel
Fifteenth—Corner Locust.....	2	Gravel
Thirteenth—Corner Locust.....	1	Gravel

Locust—Bet. 13½ and 14th .....	14	Gravel	Locust—Corner Thirteenth .....	16	Gravel
Locust—Bet. 14th and 15th .....	12	Gravel	Fourteenth—Corner Sycamore .....	1	Gravel
Chest.—Bet. 6th and 6½ .....	2	Gravel	Thirteenth—Corner Elm .....	6	Gravel
Ohio—Bet. 1st and 2nd .....	2	Gravel	13th—Bet. Locust and Elm .....	1	Gravel
Walnut—Bet. 2nd and 4th .....	14	Gravel	13th—Bet. Locust and Elm .....	8	Cinders
Walnut—Bet. 1st and 2nd .....	2	Gravel	7th—Bet. 3rd and 2nd Ave .....	25	Gravel
Second—Corner Franklin Ave. ....	4	Gravel	Thirteenth—Corner Locust .....	4	Cinders
2nd—Bet. Walnut and Poplar .....	2	Gravel	Thirteenth—Corner Elm .....	5	Cinders
Thirteenth—Corner Spruce .....	1	Gravel	Thirteenth—Corner Spruce .....	6	Cinders
Sycamore—Bet. 13th and 14th .....	1	Gravel	Thirteenth—Corner Spruce .....	5	Gravel
Fourteenth—Corner Main .....	7	Gravel	Thirteenth—Corner Tippecanoe .....	5	Gravel
Main—Corner Gilbert Ave. ....	15	Gravel	Thirteenth—Corner 1st Ave. ....	2	Gravel
Main—Corner Seventeenth .....	1	Gravel	13th—Bet. Main and Ohio .....	15	Gravel
Main—Corner Fifteenth .....	1	Gravel	14½—Bet. Walnut and Poplar .....	5	Gravel
13th—Bet. Main and Mulberry .....	1	Gravel	Eighteenth—Corner Warren .....	2	Bro. r.k
Twelfth—Corner Mulberry .....	8	Cinders	13½—Corner Ohio .....	1	Bro. r.k
13th—Bet. Main and Chest .....	2	Gravel	Sycamore—Corner 6½ .....	6	Bro. r.k
Main—Bet. 15th and 16th .....	2	Gravel	Sycamore—Corner Eighth .....	7	Bro. r.k
Third—Bet. Ohio and Walnut .....	2	Gravel	Sycamore—Bet. 8th and 9th .....	1	Bro. r.k
Second—Corner Wabash Ave. ....	2	Gravel	Eleventh—Bet. Main and Ohio .....	4	Bro. r.k
3rd—Bet. College and F'klin Ave. ....	2	Gravel	Sycamore—Bet. 8th and 9th .....	4	Cinders
Second—Corner Crawford .....	2	Gravel	Eighth—Corner Chestnut .....	9	Gravel
Second—Bet. Crford and Park .....	2	Gravel	Third—Corner Spruce .....	1	Gravel
Second—Corner Farrington .....	1	Gravel	Sixth—Corner Eagle .....	1	Gravel
2nd—Bet. Pak and Farrington .....	3	Cinders	Eighth—Corner Chestnut .....	10	Cinders
Fifteenth—Corner Crawford .....	1	Cinders	Eighth—Corner Eagle .....	3	Cinders
Seventeenth—Corner Poplar .....	1	Cinders	Sycamore—Bet. 6½ and 7th .....	1	Gravel
Fifteenth—Corner Poplar .....	1	Cinders	Sycamore—Bet. 5th and 6th .....	1	Gravel
Eighteenth—Corner Warren .....	3	Cinders	6th—Bet. Eagle and Mulberry .....	11	Bro. r.k
Crawford—Bet. 14th and 15th .....	13	Cinders	5th—Bet. Locust and 1st Ave .....	23	Gravel
Tenth—Bet. Oak and Crawford .....	4	Gravel	6th—Corner First .....	5	Cinders
Crawford—Bet. 9th and 11th .....	56	Gravel	13th—Bet. Sycamore and Van R.R. ....	19	Gravel
Crawford—Ninth and 11th .....	50	Cinders	9th—Bet. Buckeye and Ash .....	5	Gravel
10th—Bet. Oak and Crawford .....	2	Cinders	7th—Bet. Big 4 R.R. and Locust .....	16	Gravel
Main—Bet. 17th and 18th .....	5	Gravel	Fourteenth—Cor. Liberty Ave. ....	6	Gravel
Cherry—Bet. 3rd and 4th .....	2	Bro. r.k	Liberty Ave.—Bet. 13th and 14th .....	3	Gravel
Third—Corner Crawford .....	1	Gravel	Tenth—Corner Ohio .....	2	Gravel
Second—Corner Willow .....	2	Bro. r.k	Thirteenth—Corner Eagle .....	2	Gravel
Ninth—Corner Crawford .....	2	Bro. r.k	Thirteenth—Corner Chestnut .....	2	Gravel
9½—Bet. Main and Ohio .....	3	Gravel	13th—Bet. Chest. and R. R. ....	59	Gravel
9½—Bet. Main and Cherry .....	15	Bro. r.k	Sixth—Corner Mulberry .....	5	Gravel
9½—Bet. Main and Cherry .....	12	Gravel	Sixth—Corner Eagle .....	5	Gravel
9th—Bet. Oak and Poplar .....	9	Gravel	Sixth—Corner Chestnut .....	4	Gravel
Crawford—Bet. 9th and 10th .....	5	Cinders	Sixth—Corner Sycamore .....	3	Gravel
Fifteenth—Cor. Liberty Ave. ....	5	Cinders	Fourth—Corner Swan .....	2	Bro. r.k
Sixteenth—Cor. Liberty Ave. ....	5	Cinders	Eagle—Bet. 4th and 5th .....	1	Bro. r.k
Seventeenth—Cor. Liberty Ave. ....	5	Cinders	Third—Corner Lafayette .....	2	Gravel
Eighteenth—Cor. Liberty Ave. ....	5	Cinders	Crawford—Bet. 13th and 13½ .....	15	Cinders
Eighteenth—Cor. Sycamore .....	4	Cinders	13th—Bet. Main and Ohio .....	17	Gravel
Eighteenth—Corner Chestnut .....	16	Cinders	13th—Bet. Main and Orchard .....	6	Bro. r.k
Seventeenth—Corner Chestnut .....	5	Cinders	Poplar—Corner Eleventh .....	1	Gravel
Sixteenth—Corner Chestnut .....	7	Cinders	Poplar—Corner Eleventh .....	1	Bro. r.k
Fourteenth—Corner Mulberry .....	6	Cinders	Thirteenth—Corner Eagle .....	3	Bro. r.k
Eighteenth—Corner Main .....	1	Cinders	Ohio—Bet. Water and 1st .....	6	Bro. r.k
Ninth—Bet. Elm and Locust .....	73	Gravel	Cherry—Bet. First and Water .....	6	Bro. r.k
Ninth—Bet. Elm and Locust .....	7	Bro. r.k	Chest.—Corner Twelfth .....	16	Bro. r.k
9th—Bet. Lafayette and 1st Ave .....	12	Gravel	9½—Bet. Main and Ohio .....	11	Bro. r.k
Lafayette—Bet. Scott and Beach .....	23	Gravel	Fourth—Corner Oak .....	1	Bro. r.k
7th—Bet. Locust and 1st Ave. ....	7	Gravel	Fifteenth—Corner Chestnut .....	4	Bro. r.k
Fourteenth—Corner Mulberry .....	10	Cinders	Twelfth—Corner Mulberry .....	4	Bro. r.k
Fourteenth—Corner Chestnut .....	10	Cinders	Oak—Bet. 7th and 8th .....	3	Cinders
Chestnut—Corner Fifteenth .....	1	Cinders	15th—Bet. Chest. and Sycamore .....	1	Gravel
Fourteenth—Cor. Liberty Ave. ....	12	Cinders	Chest.—Bet. 13th and 13½ .....	1	Gravel
Fourteenth—Corner Sycamore .....	10	Cinders	Locust—Bet. 13½ and 14th .....	1	Gravel
Fourteenth—Corner Spruce .....	16	Cinders	Locust—Bet. 14th and 14½ .....	1	Gravel
Fifteenth—Corner Mulberry .....	8	Cinders	Eighth—Corner Eagle .....	3	Gravel
Fourteenth—Corner Elm .....	7	Cinders	Eighth—Corner Mulberry .....	3	Gravel
Fourteenth—Corner Chase .....	7	Cinders	Eighth—Corner Chestnut .....	1	Gravel
Fourteenth—Corner First Ave .....	3	Cinders	Fourth—Corner Oak .....	1	Bro. r.k
1st Ave.—Bet. 13th and 14th .....	1	Gravel	Eighth—Corner Mulberry .....	1	Bro. r.k
Fifteenth—Corner 1st Ave. ....	1	Gravel	Third—Corner Park .....	1	Gravel
Crawford—Bet. 9½ and 10th .....	2	Gravel	Fourth—Corner Scott .....	19	Gravel
Deming—Bet. 7th and 14th .....	12	Gravel	Scott—Corner Lafayette .....	26	Gravel
Park—Bet. 4th and 6th .....	9	Gravel	Lafayette—Bet. 7th and 9th .....	18	Gravel
6th—Bet. Cherry and Mulberry .....	15	Bro. r.k	Seventh—Corner Hancock .....	14	Gravel
6th—Bet. Mulberry and Eagle .....	38	Bro. r.k	Thirteenth—Corner Poplar .....	4	Gravel
			Tenth—Corner Hancock .....	2	Gravel
			Eighth—Corner Lafayette .....	6	Gravel



14th—Bet. Elm and Locust ..	6	Gravel
Fourteenth—Corner 1st Ave. .	3	Gravel
Fourteenth—Cor. Second Ave. .	1	Gravel
Twelfth—Corner Tippecanoe .	1	Gravel
Twelfth—Corner Elm .....	1	Gravel
Thirteenth—Corner Park .....	1	Gravel
Twelfth—Corner Elm .....	3	Cinders
Fourth—Corner Park .....	4	Gravel
Second—Corner Crawford .....	3	Gravel
Crawford—Bet. 4th and 5th ..	3	Gravel
Eighth—Corner Chestnut .....	8	Gravel
Seventh—Corner Locust .....	2	Gravel
Fourth—Corner Swan .....	8	Cinders
Fourth—Corner Poplar .....	8	Gravel
Second—Corner Poplar .....	2	Gravel
Third—Corner Oak .....	7	Gravel
Second—Corner Oak .....	6	Gravel
Second—Corner Swan .....	4	Gravel
Third—Corner Swan .....	5	Gravel
Third—Corner Swan .....	2	Cinders
Third—Corner Oak .....	3	Cinders
Third—Corner Tippecanoe .....	18	Gravel
6½—Corner Chestnut .....	15	Gravel
6½—Corner Chestnut .....	1	Cinders
Fourth—Corner Second Ave. .	2	Gravel
Third—Corner Lafayette .....	2	Gravel
Poplar—Bet. 13th and 13½ ..	1	Gravel
Poplar—Bet. 12th and 13th ..	1	Gravel
13th—Bet. Walnut and Poplar ..	1	Gravel
Poplar—Corner Seventeenth ..	2	Cinders
Fourth—Corner Locust .....	4	Gravel
Fourth—Corner Cherry .....	2	Gravel
Fourth—Corner Cherry .....	1	Bro. r'k
Third—Corner Cherry .....	3	Gravel
Fourth—Corner Locust .....	12	Cinders
Fourth—Corner Elm .....	7	Cinders
4th—Bet. Col. and Wash. Ave. .	4	Cinders
3rd—Corner Crawford .....	3	Gravel
Third—Corner Farrington .....	3	Gravel
Fourth—Corner Poplar .....	1	Gravel
Main—Corner Seventeenth .....	8	Gravel
13th—Bet. Poplar and Crawford ..	6	Gravel
13th—Bet. Crawford and College ..	4	Gravel
Fourth—Cor. Washington Ave. .	2	Gravel
3rd—Bet. Ohio and Walnut .....	3	Gravel
Second—Corner Walnut .....	3	Gravel
Second—Corner Ohio .....	3	Gravel
Seventh—Bet. Main and Oak ..	16	Gravel
Ninth—Corner Poplar .....	1	Gravel
Second—Corner Wilson .....	2	Gravel
Second—Corner Oak .....	2	Gravel
Second—Corner Swan .....	2	Gravel
Second—Corner Farrington .....	1	Gravel
Sixth—Corner Locust .....	1	Bro. r'k
Poplar—Bet. 3rd and 4th .....	1	Gravel
7th—Bet. Main and Van R.R. .	4	Gravel
Third—Corner Poplar .....	1	Gravel
7th—Bet. Main and Van R.R. .	3	Cinders
Second—Bet. 2nd and Walnut ..	2	Cinders
Second—Corner Walnut .....	1	Gravel
Poplar—Corner Fifteenth .....	1	Gravel
Poplar—Corner Fifteenth .....	4	Cinders
Fourth—Corner First Ave. ....	2	Gravel
Fourth—Corner Second Ave. ....	2	Gravel
Fourth—Corner Third Ave. ....	8	Gravel
Tenth—Corner Ash .....	2	Cinders
Walnut—Bet. 2nd and 6th .....	16	Gravel
Third—Bet. Ohio and Poplar ..	25	Gravel
Second—Corner Ohio .....	15	Gravel
Walnut—Bet. 2nd and 4th .....	6	Bro. r'k
3rd—Bet. Walnut and Poplar ..	3	Bro. r'k
Lafayette—Bet. 7th and Maple ..	381	Gravel
13th—Bet. C'ford and College ..	1	Gravel
Thirteenth—Corner Main .....	1	Gravel
Fifth—Corner Farrington .....	1	Gravel
9th—Bet. 4th Ave. and Spruce ..	28	Gravel
Spruce—Bet. 7th and 9th .....	16	Gravel
Fourth—Corner Swan .....	2	Gravel
Chest.—Bet. 6th and 6½ .....	4	Gravel
7th—Corner 7th and Buckeye ..	4	Gravel

Locust—Bet. 19th and 21st .....[8]Gravel

**Foot Bridges Repaired in 1900.**

Street—At What Point	No. Bridges	Kind of Material	Remarks
11th—Corner Elm.....	8	Wood	New
12th—Corner Mulberry.....	5	W.o.	New
13½—Corner Poplar.....	1	Wood	Rep.
12th—Corner Poplar.....	1	Wood	Rep.
2d—Corner Walnut.....	1	Wood	Rep.
12th—Corner Sycamore.....	1	Wood	New
College—Corner 8th.....	2	Wood	Rep.
College—Corner 10th.....	1	Wood	New
13th—Corner Chestnut.....	1	Wood	New
9th—Corner 7th ave.....	2	Wood	New
3rd—Corner Franklin ave.....	1	Wood	Rep.
10th—Corner Elm.....	2	Wood	Rep.
2d—Corner Willow.....	1	Wood	Rep.
8th—Corner Swan.....	1	Wood	Rep.
2d—Corner Wilson.....	2	Wood	Rep.
13th—Corner Oak.....	1	Wood	Rep.
10th—Corner Crawford.....	1	Wood	Rep.
11th—Corner Poplar.....	1	Wood	New
11th—Corner Poplar.....	2	Wood	Rep.
6th—Corner Sycamore.....	1	Iron	Rep.
16th—Corner Chestnut.....	1	Wood	Rep.
11th—Corner Walnut.....	1	Wood	New
11th—Corner Eagle.....	1	Wood	Rep.
15th—Corner Poplar.....	1	Wood	New
13th—Corner Sycamore.....	1	Wood	Rep.
11th—Corner Eagle.....	1	Wood	New
3d—Corner Franklin ave.....	1	Wood	New
Ohio—Corner 1st.....	1	Wood	Rep.
4th—Corner College.....	2	Wood	rem.
13th—Corner College.....	1	Wood	Rep.
11th—Corner Eagle.....	1	Wood	New
3rd—Corner Franklin ave.....	1	Wood	Rep.
4th—Corner College.....	2	Wood	Rep.
13th—Corner College.....	1	Wood	rem.
9½—Corner Poplar.....	1	Wood	New
6th—Corner Cherry.....	1	Wood	New
15th—Corner Chestnut.....	1	Wood	New
6th—Corner 3d ave.....	1	Wood	Rep.
3rd—Corner Poplar.....	1	Wood	New
3rd—Corner Park.....	1	Wood	Rep.
6½—Corner Sycamore.....	1	Wood	Rep.
8th—Corner Poplar.....	1	Wood	Rep.
9th—Corner Oak.....	1	Wood	Rep.
8th—Corner Sycamore.....	1	Wood	Rep.
6½—Bet. Chest. and Syc.....	2	Wood	New
19th—Corner Liberty ave.....	1	Wood	Rep.
13th—Corner Liberty ave.....	1	Wood	Rep.
16th—Corner Spruce.....	1	Wood	New
6½—Corner Lafayette.....	1	Wood	Rep.
3d—Corner Chestnut.....	1	Wood	Rep.
4th—Corner Wilson.....	1	Wood	Rep.
College—Corner 2d.....	2	Wood	Rep.
3d—Corner Crawford.....	1	Wood	Rep.
1st—Corner Ohio.....	1	Wood	Rep.
6th—Corner Mulberry.....	1	Wood	New
6th—Corner Sycamore.....	1	Wood	New
3d—Corner Spruce.....	1	Wood	New
3d—Corner Spruce.....	1	Iron	Old
2d—Corner C'ford.....	2	Wood	New
3d—Corner Mulberry.....	1	Wood	New
3d—Corner Chestnut.....	1	Wood	New
3d—Corner Sycamore.....	1	Wood	Rep.
6th—Corner Locust.....	2	Wood	New
8th—Corner Walnut.....	1	Wood	New
11th—Corner Tippecanoe.....	8	Wood	New
9th—Corner Oak.....	1	Wood	New

4th-Corner Park.....	1	Wood	New
15th-Corner Poplar.....	2	Wood	Rep.
3d-Corner Frankln.....	1	Wood	Rep.
9th-Corner Poplar.....	1	Wood	New
13th-Corner Chestnut.....	1	Wood	Rep.
9th-Corner Scott.....	1	Wood	New
9th-Corner Scott.....	1	Wood	Rep.
13th-Corner Oak.....	1	Wood	Rep.
3d-Corner Hulman.....	1	Wood	Rep.
12th-Corner Sycamore.....	2	Wood	New
6th-Corner Sycamore.....	3	Wood	Rep.
8th-Corner Cherry.....	1	Wood	Rep.
2d-Corner Swan.....	1	Wood	Rep.
2d-Corner Wilson.....	1	Wood	Rep.
2d-Corner Wilson.....	2	Wood	New
1st-Corner Walnut.....	2	Wood	New
6th-Corner Sycamore.....	1	Wood	Rep.
3d-Corner Lafayette.....	2	Wood	New
3d-Corner Lafayette.....	2	Wood	Rep.
4th-Corner 3d ave.....	1	Wood	Rep.
11th-Corner Poplar.....	2	Wood	Rep.
15th-Corner Chase.....	1	Wood	New
16th-Corner Poplar.....	1	Wood	Rep.
2d-Corner Eagle.....	1	Wood	Rep.
13th-Corner Poplar.....	1	Wood	New
11th-Corner Poplar.....	1	Wood	Rep.
9th-Corner Tippecanoe.....	1	Wood	Rep.
11th-Corner Sycamore.....	1	Wood	Rep.
2d-Corner Swan.....	1	Wood	Rep.
4th-Corner Poplar.....	1	Wood	Rep.
4th-Corner Oak.....	4	Wood	Rep.
4th-Corner Wilson.....	4	Wood	Rep.
4th-Corner Crawford.....	4	Wood	Rep.
4th-Corner Park.....	4	Rep.	
4th-Corner College.....	4	Wood	Rep.
3d-Corner Cherry.....	1	Wood	New
3d-Corner Cherry.....	2	Wood	New
13th-Corner College.....	1	Wood	New
13th and Van. R. R.....	1	Wood	New
15th-Corner Main.....	2	Wood	New
6th-Corner Oak.....	1	Wood	Rep.
10th-Corner Beach.....	1	Wood	Rep.
5th-Corner Elm.....	1	Wood	Rep.
3d-Corner Frankln.....	1	Wood	Rep.
15th-Corner Poplar.....	2	Wood	New
15th-Corner Poplar.....	1	Wood	Rep.
6th-Corner Sycamore.....	1	Wood	Rep.
3d-Corner Farrington.....	1	Wood	Rep.
2d-Corner Ohio.....	2	Iron	rem.
12th-Corner Locust.....	1	Wood	Rep.
9th-Corner Spruce.....	1	Wood	Rep.
6th-Corner 3d ave.....	1	Wood	Rep.
4th-Corner Crawford.....	2	Wood	New
8th-Corner 1st ave.....	2	Wood	Rep.
8th-Corner 3d ave.....	2	Wood	Rep.
6th-Corner Oak.....	1	Wood	Rep.
1st-Corner Swan.....	1	Wood	Rep.
6th-Corner Lafayette.....	1	Wood	Rep.
3rd Avenue Lafayette.....	2	Wood	Rep.
Maple Ave.-Corner Laf.....	2	Wood	Rep.
Buckeye-Corner Laf.....	1	Wood	New
1st-Corner Ohio.....	2	Wood	Rep.
13th-Corner Tippecanoe.....	2	Wood	Rep.

### Corner Curbing Repaired.

Street-At What Point	Kind of Curbing	Remarks
3d-Corner Park.....	Wood	New
1st-Corner Ohio.....	Wood	New
8th-Corner Walnut.....	Wood	New
8th-Corner Poplar.....	Wood	New

6th-Corner Locust.....	Wood	New
12th-Corner Mulberry.....	Wood	New
13th-Corner Poplar.....	Wood	New
4th-Corner Park.....	Wood	New
2d-Corner Walnut.....	Wood	New
12th-Corner Poplar.....	Wood	New
14th-Corner Main.....	Wood	New
3d-Corner Washington ave.....	Wood	New
11th-Corner Walnut.....	Wood	New
11th-Corner Poplar.....	Wood	New
15th-Corner Poplar.....	Wood	New
13th-Corner Sycamore.....	Wood	New
2d-Corner Deming.....	Wood	New
3rd-Corner Poplar.....	Wood	New
3rd Lafayette.....	Wood	New
3d-Corner Oak.....	Wood	New
12th-Corner Sycamore.....	Wood	New
11th-Corner Mulberry.....	Wood	New
13th-Corner Mulberry.....	Wood	New
14th-Corner Liberty ave.....	Wood	New
1st-Corner Walnut.....	Wood	New
6th-Corner Locust.....	Wood	New
8th-Corner Locust.....	Wood	New
9th-Corner Lafayette.....	Wood	New
13th and Van. R. R.....	Wood	New
13th-Corner Chase.....	Wood	New
12th-Corner Locust.....	Wood	New
13th-Corner Tippecanoe.....	Wood	New
1st-Corner Ohio.....	Wood	New

### Stone Crossings.

Street-At What Point	No. Crossings	Repaired	No. of Feet of Stone	Remarks
14th-Corner Orchard.....	2	72	Rsd.	
6th-Corner Park.....	1	Rep.		
6th-Corner Lafayette.....	6	688	Rsd.	
6th-Corner Lafayette.....	2	120	Rsd.	
8th-Corner Locust.....	2	120	Rsd.	
9th-Corner Locust.....	2	70	New	
Locust-Corner Fourteenth.....	4	208	Rep.	
9th-Corner Locust.....	3	Rep.		
14th-Corner Locust.....	1	200	Rsd.	
11th-Corner Tippecanoe.....	4	200	New	
11th-Corner Elm.....	4	200	New	
12th-Corner Mulberry.....	4	280	Rep.	
Main-Corner 13th.....	3	100	old	
14th-Corner Main.....	4	132	old	
14th-Corner Main.....	4	136	old	
15th-Corner Main.....	4	132	new	
15th-Corner Main.....	4	132	new	
15th-Corner Main.....	4	132	old	
16th-Corner Main.....	4	260	Rep.	
17th-Corner Main.....	4	248	Rep.	
18th-Corner Main.....	4	336	Rep.	
19th-Corner Main.....	2	36	Rep.	
14th-Corner Orchard.....	2	72	Rep.	
15th-Corner Orchard.....	2	72	Rep.	
15th-Corner Eagle.....	4	200	Rep.	
15th-Corner Chestnut.....	4	264	Rep.	
15th-Corner Liberty ave.....	4	240	Rep.	
15th-Corner Sycamore.....	2	120	Rep.	
16th-Corner Liberty ave.....	2	120	Rep.	
17th-Corner Liberty ave.....	2	120	Rep.	
18th-Corner Liberty ave.....	2	120	Rep.	
19th-Corner Liberty ave.....	2	240	Rep.	
20th-Corner Liberty ave.....	2	120	Rep.	



18th—Corner Chestnut.....	4 200 Rep.
17th—Corner Chestnut.....	4 200 Rep.
16th—Corner Chestnut.....	4 200 Rep.
16th—Corner Sycamore.....	2 100 R.p.
14th—Corner Eagle.....	4 200 Rep.
14th—Corner Chestnut.....	4 280 Rep.
14½—Corner Chestnut.....	1 60 Rep.
14th—Corner Sycamore.....	4 260 New
14½—Cor. Liberty ave.....	1 66 Rep.
14th—Cor. Liberty Ave.....	4 264 Rep.
14th—Corner Tippecanoe.....	4 306 New
14th—Corner Chase.....	4 306 New
14th—Corner Elm.....	3 228 New
13th—Corner Locust.....	4 250 R p.
13th—Corner Elm.....	4 240 Rep.
13th—Corner Chase.....	2 120 Rep.
13th—Corner Tippecanoe.....	4 284 Rep.
13th—Corner Spruce.....	1 70 Rep.
13th—Corner Liberty ave.....	3 120 Rep.
13th—Corner Sycamore.....	4 240 Rep.
13th—Corner Chestnut.....	4 264 Rep.
13th—Corner Eagle.....	4 250 Rep.
13th—Corner Mulberry.....	3 200 Rep.
12th—Corner Chestnut.....	4 284 Rep.
12th—Corner Eagle.....	2 136 Rep.
6th—Corner Eagle.....	4 264 Rep.
6th—Corner Chestnut.....	4 264 Rep.
6th—Corner Sycamore.....	4 264 Rep.
6½—Corner Sycamore.....	4 264 Rep.
8th—Corner Sycamore.....	4 280 Rep.
8th—Corner Chestnut.....	4 320 Rep.
8th—Corner Eagle.....	4 280 Rep.
8th—Corner Mulberry.....	4 280 Rep.
4th—Corner Scott.....	1 38 New
9th—Corner Lafayette.....	1 45 New
9th—Corner Lafayette.....	1 120 Rep.
4th—Corner College.....	3 105 Rep.
4th—Corner Farrington.....	2 70 Rep.
4th—Corner Park.....	3 105 Rep.
4th—Corner Deming.....	2 70 Rep.
4th—Corner Crawford.....	2 70 Rep.
4th—Corner Wilson.....	2 70 Rep.
4th—Corner Oak.....	3 216 Rep.
9th—Corner Seventh avenue.....	1 35 New
4th—Corner Swan.....	3 25 Rep.
4th—Corner Poplar.....	2 140 Rep.
3rd—Corner Poplar.....	4 300 Rep.
3rd—Corner Poplar.....	4 60 New
2nd—Corner Poplar.....	4 65 New
2nd—Corner Poplar.....	4 144 Rep.
2nd—Corner Swan.....	4 170 Rep.
8rd—Corner Swan.....	4 270 Rep.
1st—Corner Swan.....	1 30 New
3rd—Corner Oak.....	4 150 Rep.
3rd—Corner Oak.....	4 150 New
2nd—Corner Oak.....	4 20 New
2nd—Corner Swan.....	4 140 Rep.
6½—Corner Chestnut.....	3 210 Rep.
4th—Corner Second avenue.....	1 35 New
4th—Corner Locust.....	4 120 Rep.
4th—Corner Elm.....	4 180 Rep.
3rd—Corner Cherry.....	4 240 Rep.
3rd—Corner Crawford.....	4 760 Rep.
3rd—Corner Deming.....	2 130 Rep.
3rd—Corner Park.....	4 240 Rep.
3rd—Corner Farrington.....	4 210 Rep.
4th—Corner Farrington.....	1 35 Rep.
4th—Corner Wash. avenue.....	1 70 Rep.
2nd—Corner Ohio.....	4 300 R.p.
2nd—Corner Walnut.....	4 370 Rep.
15th—Corner Poplar.....	2 10 New
4th—Corner First avenue.....	1 35 New
4th—Corner Second avenue.....	1 35 New
4th—Corner Third avenue.....	2 70 New
10th—Corner Ash.....	2 140 New
10th—Corner Buckeye.....	2 140 New
10th—Corner Linden.....	1 70 New
10th—Corner Linden.....	1 70 Rep.

10th—Corner Maple avenue .... | 1 | 70 Rep.

## Alley Crossings.

Street—At What Point

	No. of Crossings	No of Feet	Remarks
College, bet. 6th and 6½.....	2	80	o. rk
College, bet. 8th and 9th.....	1	42	o. rk
8th, bet. Sycamore and Spruce.....	1	0	o. rk
Mulberry, bet. 11th and 12th.....	2	80	New
Main, bet. 14th and 14½.....	1	30	Old.
14th, bet. Main and Orchard.....	2	80	o. rk
Chestnut, bet. 14th and 15th.....	2	60	o. rk
Deming, bet. 6th and 6½.....	1	30	o. rk
Eagle, bet. 16th and 17th.....	2	64	o. rk
13th, bet. Main and Mulberry.....	2	64	o. rk
Mulberry, bet. 16th and 17th.....	2	64	o. rk
Oak, bet. 7th and 8th.....	2	96	o. rk
Mulberry, bet. 6th and 7th.....	2	70	o. rk
Eagle, bet. 6th and 7th.....	2	70	o. rk
Chestnut, bet. 5th and 6th.....	2	64	o. rk
Sycamore, bet. 5 h and 6th.....	2	64	o. rk
Sycamore, bet. 5th and 7th.....	4	128	o. rk
Sycamore, bet. 7th and 9th.....	4	128	o. rk
Eagle, bet. 7th and 9th.....	4	128	o. rk
Chestnut, bet. 7th and 9th.....	4	80	o. rk
Mulberry, bet. 7th and 9th.....	4	80	o. rk
Crawford, bet. 3 d and 4th.....	1	35	o. rk
Swan, bet. 3rd and 4th.....	2	64	o. rk
Oak, bet. 3rd and 4th.....	1	32	o. rk
Chestnut, bet. 6th and 7th.....	4	109	o. rk
13th, bet. Lib. ave. & Sycamore.....	2	60	o. rk
4th, bet. College & Wash. ave.....	2	44	New
10th, bet. Ash and Beach.....	1	35	New
10th, bet. Linden and Maple.....	2	70	New
2nd—Corner Farrington.....	2	Wood	Cl'd.
2nd—Corner Park.....	2	Wood	Cl'd.
2nd—Corner Poplar.....	2	Wood	Rep.
2nd—Corner Walnut.....	2	Wood	R p.
2nd—Corner Wash. ave.....	1	Wood	Rep.
4th—Corner Deming.....	2	Wood	Rep.
9th—Corner Fourth ave.....	1	Wood	Rep.
3rd—Corner Eighth ave.....	1	Wood	Rem.
1st, bet. Wash. & Osborne.....	1	Wood	Cl'd.
6th—Corner Mulberry.....	1	Wood	Cl'd.
6th—Corner Eagle.....	1	Wood	Rep.
6th—Corner Chestnut.....	2	Wood	Rep.
2nd—Corner Farrington.....	1	Wood	Rep.
6½—Corner Locust.....	1	Wood	Rep.
8th—Corner Locust.....	1	Wood	Rep.
3rd—Corner Eagle.....	2	Wood	Rep.
8th—Corner Mulberry.....	1	Wood	Rep.
6th—Corner Lafayette.....	1	Wood	Rep.
9th—Corner Walnut.....	2	Wood	New
3rd—Corner Walnut.....	1	Wood	Rep.
3rd—Corner Wash. avenue.....	2	Wood	Rep.
9th—Corner Pop ar.....	2	Wood	New
8th—Corner Poplar.....	1	Wood	New
2nd—Corner Franklin ave.....	1	Wood	Rep.
3rd—Corner Wash. ave.....	1	Wood	New
3rd—Corner Eagle.....	2	Wood	Rep.
2nd—Corner Park.....	1	Wood	Rep.
2nd—Corner Walnut.....	2	Wood	Rep.
9th—Corner Sixth avenue.....	2	Wood	Rep.
3rd—Corner Swan.....	1	Wood	Rep.
1st—Corner Wash. avenue.....	1	Wood	Rep.
6½—Corner Hancock.....	1	Wood	Rep.
9th—Corner Fourth ave.....	1	Wood	Rep.
6½—Corner Locust.....	2	Wood	Rep.
8th—Corner Mulberry.....	2	Wood	Rep.

3rd—Corner Swan.....	1 Wood Rep.
2nd—Corner Swan.....	1 Wood Rep.
1st, bet. Osborn & Willow..	1 Wood Rep.
3rd—Corner Farrington....	2 Wood Rep.
3rd—Corner Walnut.....	1 Wood Rep.
8th—Corner Chestnut.....	1 Wood Rep.
3rd—Corner Poplar.....	1 Wood Rep.
Chestnut, bet. 9th and 10th..	1 Wood Rep.
2nd—Corner Walnut.....	2 Wood Cl'd
3rd—Corner Walnut.....	1 Wood New
2nd—Corner Poplar.....	1 Wood Rep.
2nd—Corner Walnut.....	2 Wood Rep.
6½—Corner Locust.....	1 Wood Rep.
8th—Corner Locust.....	1 Wood Rep.
2nd—Corner Park.....	2 Wood Rep.
3rd—Corner Walnut.....	2 Wood Rep.
3rd—Corner Eagle.....	2 Wood Rep.
3rd—Corner Swan.....	2 Wood Rep.
2nd—Corner Poplar.....	1 Wood Rep.
6th—Corner Eagle.....	1 Wood Rep.
Ohio, bet. Water and 1st....	1 Wood New
3rd—Corner Eagle.....	1 Wood Rep.
2nd—Corner Walnut.....	1 Wood Rep.
Chestnut, bet. 9½ and 10 h..	1 Wood Rep.

18th—Corner Sycamore.....	1 Wood Rep.
4th—Corner Farrington....	2 Wood Rem
4th—Corner Deming.....	2 Wood Rep.
4th—Corner Crawford.....	2 Wood Rem
8th—Corner Chestnut.....	2 Wood Rem
3rd—Corner Van. R.R.....	1 Wood Rep.
6½—Corner Hancock.....	1 Wood Rep.
3rd—Corner Poplar.....	2 Wood Rep.
1st—Corner Willow.....	1 Wood Rep.
2nd—Corner Park.....	1 Wood Rep.
5th—Corner Lafayette.....	1 Wood Cl'd

At my last report I recommended the purchase of a new sweeper and with the paving of south Fourth street and Cherry street, we will need one, as one is not sufficient. I would also recommend the purchase of a new gravel pit as soon as possible, also a shed for storing away all the machinery belonging to the city, when not in use, and also the curbing of all improved streets with stone curb.

Respectfully,

HARRY STOKES,  
Superintendent of Streets.

## Report of Superintendent of Cemeteries.

Terre Haute, Ind., January 1, 1901.  
To the Hon. Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute:—  
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1900.

The cemeteries of the city in my charge both Highland Lawn and Woodlawn, are in a good and satisfactory condition, and first class in every particular.

The improvements made during the year have been much needed. They are of great convenience and assistance to parties visiting the cemeteries, especially ladies.

The building known as the "Woman's Retreat" which was erected in Highland Lawn Cemetery, fills a long felt want, and is thoroughly appreciated by those who have occasion to make use of its conveniences.

The change of the location of the office of the Superintendent of the cemeteries, from the residence of the Superintendent to the entrance to the Cemetery, at Highland Lawn Cemetery was a very wise change, and has proven to be of great advantage and convenience to those desiring any information regarding matters connected with the cemeteries, and also of great convenience to parties desiring to stay in the office while waiting to take a street car from the Cemetery to the city.

The price of lots at Highland Lawn Cemetery was changed as follows:— Inside lots from sixteen to twenty cents per square foot; outside lots from twenty to twenty-five cents per square foot.

### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1900 ....\$ 8,507.95

Receipts from sale of lots.....	4,207.91
Receipts from sale of single lots \$	130.00
Miscellaneous collections.....	3,364.96
Total.....	\$ 16,260.82

### Disbursements:—

Pay roll for year 1900.....	\$ 4,256.87
Miscellaneous expense.....	1,050.15
Total.....	5,307.02

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901 .....\$10,953.80

### Recommendations:—

I would respectfully submit the following recommendations for the consideration of the Board:—

That the water mains be extended at Highland Lawn Cemetery about three hundred and fifty feet into Section 3, in the north part of the cemetery.

That the roads of the cemeteries be fixed, as they are in a bad condition, and are growing worse daily, from constant use.

That the residence of the Superintendent be shingled in part.

That means be provided for hitching horses at the cemeteries; as, at the present time there are no such facilities.

That a small leaflet, or pamphlet, be ordered printed, containing the rules now in force at the cemeteries. Since the last pamphlet containing rules and some general information regarding the cemeteries were printed, which was several years ago, many new rules have been adopted, and some old rules changed. These pamphlets should be printed and placed at the cemetery for general distribution.

That the ground belonging to the G. A. R. be platted and laid out.

Respectfully submitted,  
PHILIP PEASE,  
Superintendent of Cemeteries.



## Report of Superintendent of Parks.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works of the city of Terre Haute:—

Terre Haute, January 1, 1901.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report for the year 1900, as Superintendent of Parks.

The park as a whole is in very good condition, it has added to its reputation as being the most beautiful spot owned by the city.

One hundred and thirty-five small new trees were planted in the Park during the year. These trees were gotten from the Highland Lawn Cemetery, and were planted in the Park with no additional cost to the city. Nineteen of the trees have died since being planted in the Park, but the remainder are doing well and give promise of being able in the proper time to take their place with the old trees in the Park and contribute their portion of shade towards the pleasure and comfort of the citizens of, and visitors to, this city.

Seventeen of the large trees have died during the year, and for that reason it is very necessary that the young trees be planted now.

The lawn in the Park has been well taken care of and kept in a beautiful condition. The grass has been cut regularly and much care and attention has been given

it. Last year the grass was cut with the mower used by the Supt. of the Cemeteries, and no extra expense was incurred by the city in doing so. Heretofore, the grass has been cut by employing somebody on the outside with such a mower, and the same was paid for out of the appropriation to the Park fund.

As per your instructions, I sold at public sale, the flowers which I could not keep during the winter. The sum of five dollars and fifty-five cents was received at this sale.

The gate erected last Spring at the Seventh street driveway entrance to the Park, is an improvement which has long been needed there. It has not only added much to the beauty of the Park, but has also eliminated the danger of any accident to parties driving through the gate into the Park, as was constantly menaced by the old gate on account of the narrow width of the same.

I would recommend that during this year three of the buildings in the Park be painted, and also the iron fence.

This painting is needed badly and should be done not later than this year.

Very respectfully submitted,

C. E. SNYDER,

Superintendent of Parks.

## Report of Superintendent of Crematory.

Terre Haute, Ind., January 1, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit a report of the City Crematory for the year 1900.

The repairs made to the crematory during last year were very much needed, and amounted, practically, to a rebuilding of the furnace. After these repairs were made, during the summer and fall months, the crematory did very good work and burned the garbage in a highly satisfactory manner.

At the present time the crematory is in excellent condition, and is in every way capable of performing the work required

of it.

The waste matter remaining in the furnace after the garbage has been burned, has come to be recognized now, as having the properties of a fertilizer and is being used to some extent for fertilizing purposes. During the last year this fertilizer has been sold at the rate of one dollar per wagon load, and a total of nine loads have been sold.

Besides the garbage consumed at the crematory during the year, fifty-eight dead animals also were burned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DOYLE,

Superintendent of Crematory.

# BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

## Under Control of the Board of Public Works.

Department of Public Safety under control of the Department of Public Works, Office of the Board, City Hall,

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1, 1901.  
To the Hon. Henry C. Steeg,  
Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Sir:—  
The Board of Public Works acting as the Board of Public Safety herewith submits report for the year ending December 31, 1900:—

We are very glad to say that during the year the city has not been visited with any destructive fires, although in one instance particularly, which you will remember, had it not been for the very prompt response of the fire department and the effective work done quickly after its arrival on the scene of the fire, this city would have been the victim of a calamity incalculably greater than any it has yet experienced entailing a loss of life and property which is practically inestimable. We refer to the fire in the Casto building at the northwest corner of Third and Wabash Avenue.

The buildings occupied by the fire department, the apparatus, horses and the entire equipment of the department, are in a first class and thoroughly satisfactory condition.

The fire alarm system is in excellent condition and has been all along. All fire alarm wires which were not strung on the top-arms of poles throughout the city, have been changed and placed on such top-arms wherever it was possible to make such change, in order to avoid the danger of the fire alarm wires being crossed by live wires. Other similar, inexpensive and highly desirable changes have been made wherever the same could be done.

The department during the last year has sustained its reputation of being one of the most able and best equipped fire departments that can be found in any city of the size of Terre Haute. The prompt manner in which all alarms have been responded to and the quick and effective work done at the numerous fires during the year establishes the fact that the department can be depended upon at all

times and in all cases to protect life and property when the same are endangered by fire.

No. 2 Truck was thoroughly overhauled and repaired last year, and is now practically a new truck.

The number of feet of hose in service in the department has been increased by the addition of one thousand feet of National Jacket fire hose, at the price of ninety cents per foot, making a total cost of nine hundred dollars; however, the city was given a discount of twenty per cent. of \$180.00 which made the total cost \$720.00 or seventy-two cents per foot.

The following is a statement of the appropriation for the maintenance of the department for the year 1900, and the amount expended:—

### FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation for year 1900.....	\$ 6,305.00
Claims audited .....	6,305.09

### FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Appropriation for the year 1900 ....	\$34,294.20
Claims audited.. ..	34,170.16
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901 .....	\$ 124.04

### REVENUES.

Received from Chicago Fire Hose Co. as discount on order for 1,000 feet hose .....	\$ 180.00
Received from sale of horses, old wire, etc. ....	108.18
Total revenues ....	\$ 288.18

### FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

The report filed with this Board by the Secretary of the Firemen's Pension Fund shows that the total amount in the fund at the present time is \$11,196.57. This includes the note held by the Firemen's Pension Fund against the city, for \$6,000.00, which has not been paid. We respectfully refer you to the said report which is filed herewith.



Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor, Common Council and Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you the sixth annual report of the Firemen's Pension Fund, from Jan. 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901, to-wit:

RECEIPTS.	
Jan. 1—To balance on hand .....	\$2,838.61
5—December assessments .....	28.88
Feb. 5—January assessments .....	29.18
March 6—February assessments....	28.89
April 13—March assessments .....	29.29
May 24—April assessments.....	28.87
June 30—May assessments... ..	29.29
June 30—Interest on \$6,000 Loan ...	240.00
July 6—June assessments....	29.05
Aug. 31—July assessments.....	29.51
Sept. 30—August assessments....	28.92
Oct. 31—September assessments....	28.91
Nov. 30—October assessments....	28.44
Dec. 31—November assessments....	29.38
Dec. 31—City assessments.....	2,100.85
Proceeds of Bail.....	604.52
Total .....	\$6,132.57
Disbursements .....	936.00
To Balance on hand.....	\$5,196.57

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Jan. 10—Pensions .....	\$ 26.00
10—Pensions.....	26.00
10—Pensions .....	20.00
10—Pensions .....	6.00
Feb. 3—Pensions.....	26.00
3—Pensions.....	26.00
3—Pensions.....	20.00
3—Pensions.....	6.00
March 3—Pensions.....	26.00
3—Pensions.....	26.00
3—Pensions.....	20.00
3—Pensions.....	6.00
April 5—Pensions.....	26.00
5—Pensions.....	26.00
5—Pensions.....	20.00
5—Pensions.....	6.00
May 5—Pensions.....	26.00
Pensions.....	26.00
5—Pensions.....	20.00
5—Pensions.....	6.00
June 2—Pensions.....	26.00
2—Pensions.....	26.00
2—Pensions.....	20.00
2—Pensions.....	6.00
July 7—Pensions.....	26.00
7—Pensions.....	26.00
7—Pensions.....	20.00
7—Pensions.....	6.00
Aug. 2—Pensions.....	26.00
2—Pensions.....	26.00
2—Pensions.....	20.00
2—Pensions.....	6.00
Sept. 1—Pensions.....	26.00
1—Pensions.....	26.00
1—Pensions.....	20.00
1—Pensions.....	6.00
Oct. 4—Pensions.....	26.00
4—Pensions.....	26.00
4—Pensions.....	20.00
4—Pensions.....	6.00
Nov. 2—Pensions.....	26.00
2—Pensions.....	26.00
2—Pensions.....	20.00
2—Pensions.....	6.00
Dec. 3—Pensions.....	26.00
3—Pensions.....	26.00
3—Pensions.....	20.00
3—Pensions.....	6.00
Total .....	\$ 936.00

In addition to the above balance, the Firemen's Pension Fund holds a note for \$6,000.00 against the city, due Oct. 5, and not paid, with interest at four per cent (4 per cent), making a grand total of funds of \$11,196.57.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN RENZENBRINK,  
Secretary Firemen's Pension Fund.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

tan Police Law, which is now in force the control of the Police Department is centered in Board of Metropolitan Commissioners appointed by the Governor. The Board of Public Works acting as the Board of Public Safety has nothing to do with the Police Department, except to allow the bills and pay roll of the department monthly, after the same have been made out and approved by the Board of Police Commissioners.

The following is a statement of the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1900, and the expenditures during that time:—

## POLICE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation for year 1900 .....\$ 2,535.95  
Claims audited..... 1,782.32

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901 .. \$ 753.63

## POLICE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Appropriation for year 1900, including a transfer of \$490.00 from  
The Police Force Account .....\$ 30,120.00  
Claims audited ..... 30,110.00

## CONCLUSION.

We submit herewith, the report of the Superintendent of the Fire Department, and the report of the Secretary of the Firemen's Pension Fund.

The report of the Supt. of Fire Department sets out in detail the present condition of the fire department including the buildings occupied by the department, apparatus and fire alarm telegraph system. It also contains several recommendations which would add to the efficiency of the department, if carried out.

The report of the Firemen's Pension Fund sets out all receipts and disbursements for the year 1900, and the total amount of funds on hand January 1, 1901.

In concluding this report, we desire to extend our sincere thanks to all the City Officials and to all those under our control, and to express our appreciation of the kindness and courtesy which has been shown us in all cases in the discharge of our duties.

Very respectfully submitted,

PATRICK B. WALSH, Pres.

JOSEPH W. LAUER,

S. C. BEACH, Secy.

Board of Public Works acting as the Board of Public Safety.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Fire Department—James J. Daugherty.  
Ass't. Superintendent of Fire Department—William Armstrong.  
City Electrician—Harry Bledsoe.

Report of the Chief of the Fire Force: Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1, 1901.  
To the Board of Public Works, acting as Board of Public Safety:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you my report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31st, 1900:

## FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Amount appropriated .....\$ 34,294.20  
Claims Audited ..... 34,170.16  
Balance ..... 124.04

## FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated .....\$ 6,306.00  
Claims audited ..... 6,305.00

I have also turned over to the City Treasurer from the sale of old wire, copper and horse the sum of \$108.18.

The fire loss on buildings and contents for the year ending December 31st 1900 has been \$20,134.46. Total amount of insurance on buildings and contents \$173,240.00.

## THE MANUAL FORCE.

The present force consists of fifty-one men as follows: One Chief, one assistant chief, one electrician, seven captains, (two of which are engineers) twelve drivers, twenty-one hosemen, five ladderman, two extra men, one hose tower man.

## APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the department consists of two third class steam fire engines, six hose wagons, one four-wheel reel, one Babcock double-tank chemical engine, one aerial extension ladder truck, one city Babcock truck, one Chief's wagon, one assistant Chief's wagon, one fire alarm telegraph wagon, one supply wagon and twenty-seven horses.

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The fire alarm telegraph system consists of thirty-six miles of wire, seventy-five alarm boxes, seven 16 inch spring gongs, three weight gongs, seven small spring gongs, four galvanometers, one switchboard, one automatic four circuit repeater, 160 battery cells.

You will note that there is two miles less wire than last year for the reason that the Supt. of fire alarm cut out two miles by a different route, and saving that much and giving better service, and the cutting off of four cells in the battery and he also took down half mile of old wire and replaced it with new.

## HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

The quarters of this company is located at the junction of Third and Lafayette avenue.

The building is a two story brick built in 1851. The apparatus consists of one hose wagon, one assistant Chief's wagon, three horses and four men. The personal property in charge of this company is as follows:

Hose Wagon.....	250 00
Two horses and harness ....	275 00
Hose .....	450 00
Assistant Chief's horse and buggy ..	200 00
House furnishing .....	100 00
Miscellaneous.....	25 00
Feed.....	58 70

\$ 1,388 70

## HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

The quarters of this company is located



at Fourth and Farrington streets. The building is a two story brick built in 1875. The apparatus consists of one two-horse wagon, two horses and four men. Value of personal property in charge of the company is as follows:

Hose wagon .....	\$250 00
Two horses and harness .....	175 00
Hose .....	480 00
House furnishing .....	100 01
Miscellaneous .....	20 00
Feed .....	68 20
	<u>\$1,043.20</u>

#### ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3.

The quarters of this company is located at Thirteenth and Chase streets the building is a two-story brick, built in 1884. The apparatus consists of one-third class Jeffers steamer built 1866, one two-horse hose wagon, four horses and six men.

Value of personal property in charge of this company is as follows:

One steamer .....	\$938 00
One hose wagon .....	200 00
Four horses and harness .....	475 00
Hose .....	480 00
House furnishing .....	150 00
Miscellaneous .....	40 00
Feed .....	131 00
	<u>\$ 2,414 00</u>

#### CHEMICAL COMPANY, NO. 1, HOSE COMPANY NO. 4.

The quarters of this company is located on Third street, between Wabash avenue and Cherry street. The building is a two story brick, built in 1887. The hose tower and hospital is in connection with this building.

The apparatus consists of one Babcock champion chemical engine, double tank of eighty gallons capacity each, one two horse hose reel, one supply wagon, five horses and nine men.

Value of personal property in charge of this company is:

One chemical engine .....	\$1,500 00
Two horses and harness .....	175 00
One hose reel .....	200 00
Two horses and harness .....	275 00
Hose, rubber, 750 feet .....	600 00
House furnishing .....	175 00
Hose tower .....	
2,000 feet first class .....	1,400 00
1,700 feet second class .....	680 00
600 feet third class .....	120 00
One extra horse .....	25 00
One Supply wagon .....	10 00
One spring wagon .....	25 00
Miscellaneous .....	75 00
Feed .....	196 00
	<u>\$5,556 00</u>

#### AERIAL TRUCK COMPANY NO. 1 HOSE COMPANY NO. 5.

The quarters of these two companies which is the Central station is located on Ninth street between Wabash avenue and Ohio street. The building is a two-and-a-half story brick built in 1885. The apparatus consists of one Babcock aerial

truck built in 1890 and rebuilt in 1899 with all modern improvements; one hose wagon, one Chief's buggy, five horses and nine men. The telegraph battery and repeater and all supplies are at this house. Value of personal property in charge of these companies is as follows:

One aerial truck .....	\$ 3,200 00
Two horses and harness .....	300 00
Hose wagon .....	275 00
Two horses and harness .....	275 00
Hose 800 feet .....	480 00
Chief's horse and buggy .....	200 00
House furnishing .....	175 00
Office furniture .....	25 00
Supplies on hand in store room .....	65 00
Miscellaneous .....	50 00
Feed .....	228 00
	<u>\$ 5,273 00</u>

#### ENGINE COMPANY NO. 6.

The quarters of this company is located at Thirteenth and Crawford streets. The building is a two story brick, built in 1887. The apparatus consists of one Jeffers steam built in 1865, one two horse hose wagon, four horses and six men.

Value of property in charge of this company—

One Jeffers steamer .....	\$ 750 00
Two horses and harness .....	175 00
One hose wagon .....	200 00
Two horses and harness .....	225 00
House furnishing .....	150 00
Miscellaneous .....	40 00
Feed .....	160 95
Hose 800 feet .....	480 00
	<u>\$ 2,180 95</u>

#### TRUCK COMPANY NO. 2, HOSE COMPANY NO. 7.

The quarters of this building is located at Ninth and Eighth avenue, the building is a two story brick built in 1892.

The apparatus consists of one Babcock city truck built in 1878, and rebuilt in 1900. One two horse hose wagon, four horses and eight men. Value of personal property in charge of the company:

One hook and ladder truck .....	\$ 1,500 00
Two horses and harness .....	225 00
One hose wagon .....	200 01
Two horses and harness .....	250 00
Hose 800 feet .....	480 00
House furnishing .....	150 00
Feed .....	160 00
Miscellaneous .....	45 00
	<u>\$ 3,010 00</u>

The following is the total value of all personal property in my charge:

Fire alarm telegraph system .....	\$ 14,000 00
Hose company No. 1 .....	1,388 70
Hose company No. 2 .....	1,043 20
Engine company No. 3 .....	2,414 00
Chemical Co. No. 1, Hose Co. No. 4 .....	5,555 00
Aerial truck company No. 1 .....	
Hose Company No. 5 .....	5,273 00
Engine company No. 6 .....	2,180 95
Truck company No. 2 Hose Co., No. 7 .....	3,010 00
Total .....	<u>34,865 85</u>

The following is the real estate and

building in use by the Fire Department of the city with the approximate value of the same.

Hose Company No. 1 .....	3,000 00
Hose Company No. 2. ....	5,000 00
Engine Company No. 3 .....	6,333 55
Hose Co. No. 4. Chemical No. 1. ....	11,700 00
Truck Co. No. 1 Hose Co. No 5.....	14,000 00
Engine Company No. 6.....	9,600 00
Truck Co.....No. 2 Hose	
Co. No. 7.....	7,700 00
Total .. .....	\$57,333.25

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I can but repeat the recommendations that I have made in my last report as follows, the purchase of a light hook and ladder wagon to be placed in the No. Two's (2) house at the corner of Fourth and Farrington streets as to give that end of the city better fire protection, as it is at the present the aerial truck makes all calls south of Wabash Avenue from the river to the city limits east and south, so by having a truck so located it would take all long runs off the aerial truck and give the business part of the city better fire protection. I would call your attention to the need of at least one first class fire engine to put in the business part of the city as in case of a large fire we are not prepared to handle it with the engines now in service.

I would recommend the purchase of one thousand (1,000) feet of two-and-one-half (2½) inch cotton hose to take the place of hose that is not fit for fire service.

I would call your attention to my recommendation of last year in regard to the storage battery as it is a money saver and would pay for itself in a few years.

I would call your attention to the fire limits that was adopted May 11th, 1886, which I think ought to be extended east on Wabash avenue to 14th street taking in the alley's on south and north on said street and all other changes that you may see fit. I sincerely ask that your honor-

able body will give the matter of a building inspector consideration recommend the passing of the necessary legislation for the appointment of such an official. The necessity for such has been forcibly brought to my attention during the year. I feel confident that if the city had such an official who could have the necessary power he would prove of inestimable value to the city, both as to life and property.

I would recommend the purchase of a baker cellar pipe, it is something that has long been needed in the department to fight cellar fires. I would recommend that some improvements be made on fire department headquarters by extending the building back to Ninth and one half street and rearrange the present building so that it would give us more room both for the men and apparatus.

### CONCLUSION.

In closing this report I desire to extend to all the officers and members of this department my sincere thanks for the faithful manner in which they have performed every duty pertaining to this department during the year.

I also extend to your Honorable body my sincere thanks for the many courtesies shown me by you while in the discharge of my duties.

Your willingness at all times to aid us by furnishing such needed improvements as the organization of this department has demanded from time to time has been very gratifying to me, and should be appreciated by all citizens interested in the welfare of our department.

To officers and members of the police force I also wish to extend thanks for the many acts of kindness and assistance received at their hands. My thanks are also extended to all persons with whom I have been associated in the performance of my official duties as Chief of this department.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES J. DAUGHERTY.

Supt. Fire Department.

## OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 4, 1901.  
To the Honorable Henry C. Steeg, Mayor  
of the city of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Dear Sir:

The Board of Public Health and Charities respectfully submits the annual report, for the year beginning January 1, 1900 and ending December 31, 1900, as follows:

Amount appropriated for small-pox epidemic .....	\$ 5,500 00
Expenses during epidemic.....	
Vaccinating and inspecting.....	1,281.75
Vaccine Virus.....	305.53
Physicians .....	1,690.50
Nurses, guards, police, messenger to pest-house, etc .....	738 00
Drugs.....	258 12
Groceries.....	588.89
Meats.....	152 95

Coal and Wood.....	108.91
Clothing, household goods, etc.....	135.58
Incidentals .....	185.91

Total amount expended .....\$ 5,446 18

### CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

#### JANUARY.

Small-pox.....	3
Diphtheria.....	2
Scarlet fever.....	4
Chicken-pox.....	2
Total.....	11

#### FEBRUARY.

Small-pox.....	16
Diphtheria.....	2
Scarlet fever .....	3
Chicken-pox.....	3
Total .....	24



MARCH.	
Small-pox.....	13
Scarlet fever.....	1
Total.....	14

APRIL.	
Small-pox.....	7
Diphtheria.....	2
Scarlet fever.....	1
Measles.....	6
Total.....	16

MAY.	
Small-pox.....	5
Scarlet fever.....	5
Diphtheria.....	1
Measles.....	67
Total.....	78

JUNE.	
Small-pox.....	9
Scarlet fever.....	5
Measles.....	47
Total.....	61

JULY.	
Scarlet fever.....	2
Measles.....	2
Total.....	4

AUGUST.	
Measles.....	3
Typhoid fever.....	1
Total.....	4

SEPTEMBER.	
Diphtheria.....	2
Scarlet fever.....	2
Typhoid fever.....	2
Total.....	6

OCTOBER.	
Diphtheria.....	10
Scarlet fever.....	4
Total.....	14

NOVEMBER.	
Diphtheria.....	13
Scarlet fever.....	9
Total.....	22

DECEMBER.	
Diphtheria.....	13
Scarlet fever.....	5
Measles.....	6
Total.....	24

Total for twelve months.....278

#### NUMBER OF DEATHS.

January..	36
February.....	45
March.....	47
April.....	51
May.....	47
June.....	28
July.....	58
August.....	51
September.....	40
October.....	53
November.....	53
December.....	40
Total for twelve months..	549

#### NUMBER OF BIRTHS.

January.....	66
February.....	58
March.....	55
April.....	49
May.....	54
June.....	47
July.....	42
August.....	66

September.....	37
October.....	46
November.....	39
December.....	47
Total for twelve months.....	606

#### NUMBER OF CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

January.....	11
February.....	24
March.....	14
April.....	16
May.....	78
June.....	61
July.....	4
August.....	6
September.....	11
October.....	22
November.....	24
December.....	278
Total number of vaults cleaned.....	320
Total number of yards and alleys cleaned.....	1,22
Total number of weeds cut, No. of lots 535	

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RICE, Pres.,  
C. GERSTMAYER, M. D.,  
L. J. WILLIEN, Sec'y.

#### COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Department of Finance,  
Terre Haute, Ind., March 5, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit to you the request of the Board of Public Works for an appropriation to build a fire house on the city lot at Nineteenth street and Wabash avenue. The necessity for a fire house in the eastern part of the city, especially in view of the new factories and improvements being erected, is apparent to every one and while it is a crying need, yet the financial considerations at the present time are of the utmost importance. The greatest interest of the people of our city is a reduction of the tax rate—"reduce taxation, it is entirely too high" is heard on every hand; this we have tried to do and the city taxes have been reduced \$.04 on the hundred each year for the past two, and the appropriations for this year have been based on a tax rate of \$1.14, which with estimated receipts from other sources will, we hope, bring in a revenue sufficient to meet the appropriations but with an estimated balance of only a few hundred dollars, and the only chance for additional revenue is an underestimation of receipts or an unusual collection of delinquent taxes, and as the erection of this fire house will cost, apparatus and all, in the neighborhood of \$6,000 or possibly more, the question is "where will we derive the additional revenue?" The surplus from last year in the city's favor is, owing to unexpended appropriations, in the neighborhood of \$26,100.00, which we could safely use for the above purpose were we not confronted with the resurfacing and repair of Seventh street that will take all if not more, than the surplus referred to and for which a contract has already been entered into—at the same time we have a

floating debt of \$6,000 which should be taken up and the interest stopped. We might make a temporary loan if the situation demanded it but we would be compelled to pay interest until next year and then increase the tax levy to meet the principal and pay out three or four hundred dollars in interest. I would therefore recommend that this matter be referred to the Committee on Finance for investigation, as I will under no circumstances recommend the appropriation until the financial situation has been thoroughly gone over and the matter presented to the Council for their consideration, though I recognize thoroughly the inadequacy of the present fire protection for the eastern part of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
City Comptroller.

Department of Public Safety, (under control of) Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall,  
Terre Haute, Ind., March 4, 1901.

Hon. William K. Hamilton, City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—Acting as the Board of Public Safety, the Board of Public Works desires to call attention to the fact that the eastern portion, and particularly the north-eastern portion, of the city has been building up wonderfully during the last year, and that the building boom which has commenced gives every promise of continuing for some time.

This has been caused by the location in that part of the city of the new factories which this city has been so fortunate as to obtain. The plants of the Up To Date Manufacturing Company, the North Baltimore, the Terre Haute, and the Hayes Glass Factories, have been completed and are in full operation. The car barns of the Terre Haute Electric Company have been moved and are now located on east Wabash avenue. Ground has already been broken for the erection of a paper mill at Sixteenth street and the Vandalla railroad. It is now an assured fact that the new rolling mill will be located here, and will be put up at about Twenty-fifth street and the Vandalla railroad. Taken together, these new factories and industries employ a great number of men and add immensely to the volume of work and business carried on in that part of the city where they are located. It is very probable, and in fact, it is to be expected that from now on, there will be more or less of a tendency to build; men employed in the new factories will move out in that neighborhood so as to be near their work; new comers to the city will also locate there; those who are in a position so to do, will build.

The city, while it increases in prosperity, size and importance with the coming of these new business interests, also incurs certain responsibilities and has its certain portion of work to perform in the onward march and progress of the city's growth. What we especially desire to call your attention to now, is the matter of fire protection.

It is the opinion of the Board that the

fire protection now afforded to the citizens and tax-payers in the eastern part of the city is not sufficient. Up to this time the city has not been built up so very much on the east, but it is our opinion that with the advent of the new industries and factories in that part of the city, the building boom which has already commenced will continue, and that it is the duty of the city to furnish additional fire protection to that part of the city.

In view of these facts, we respectfully recommend that a suitable appropriation be made for the erection of a fire house on the lots owned by the city, and purchased for the purpose of erecting a fire house thereon, at Nineteenth street and Wabash avenue.

Very respectfully,  
Board of Public Safety,  
(under control of)  
Board of Public Works,  
By S. C. BEACH, Sec'y.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Department of Finance,  
Terre Haute, Ind., March 5, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.  
Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a request of the City Attorney for an appropriation of \$300.00 to pay a judgment of Frank Tilley against the city, and in view of the fact that this is recommended by the City Attorney and the judgment draws interest from its rendering until paid I recommend that the appropriation be made to pay the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. K. HAMILTON,  
City Comptroller.

Department of Law,  
Office of City Attorney,  
Terre Haute, Ind., March 5, 1901.  
Mr. William K. Hamilton, City Comptroller of the City of Terre Haute.

Dear Sir:—There is a judgment against the city in favor of Frank Tilley, for the sum of three hundred dollars. It is necessary to provide for the payment of the same. I therefore request that you recommend a special appropriation of said sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of paying the same.

Very respectfully,  
P. M. FOLEY,  
City Attorney.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Department of Finance,  
Terre Haute, Ind., March 5, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.  
Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a request from the Board of Public Works for an additional appropriation to the Disposal of Garbage Account for repairs to wagons, in the way of drains, and also for running expenses. The saving resulting from draining the garbage before putting it in the furnace is fully explained by the Board and is, I think, a much needed improvement; when the appropriation for Disposal of Garbage for the year 1901 was made the request of the Board was great-



ly reduced by the Mayor and myself, under the impression that it could be run for much less money but we have since found that owing to the immense coal bills during the last eight months, averaging about \$80.00 per month, the amount allowed will not pay the bills for coal for the ensuing year without taking into consideration the other repairs necessary during the present year and I therefore recommend that the request of the Board be granted and herewith submit an ordinance making the necessary appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. K. HAMILTON,  
City Comptroller.

Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall,  
Terre Haute, Ind., March 4, 1901.  
Hon. William K. Hamilton, City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—We desire to call your attention to the fact that in our communication to you under date of August 2, 1900, we recommended that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be appropriated to the Disposal of Garbage Account to pay for the expense of operating the Crematory and repairs.

In recommending the appropriation of \$1,000.00 to this item of the account, we made all the reduction that could be made without under-estimating the amount needed.

In making the appropriation to the Disposal of Garbage Account, the appropriation for the payment of expenses of operating the crematory and repairs was cut from \$1,000.00 to \$500.00. This amount is totally inadequate to meet the expense of operating the crematory and making the various repairs caused by the natural wear and tear.

It is also our desire to have the garbage wagons now used by the city so repaired, that the water in the garbage may be drained from the same before the garbage is dumped into the furnace, at the crematory. It is very plain that the amount of water which is dumped into the furnace along with the garbage, is very injurious and that a great improvement would be made if some means could be provided to remove the water before the garbage is dumped into the furnace. It is our intention to have a drain put in each of the garbage wagons and by this means to draw away with a very injurious and expensive obstacle met with in consuming the garbage.

The Board has asked for estimates for putting in these drains and believe that the drains can be put in at a reasonable expense.

We therefore respectfully recommend that the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) be appropriated to the Disposal of Garbage Account, to pay for the new drains, and to meet the expense of operating the crematory and making such repairs thereto as may be necessary during the year.

Very respectfully,  
Board of Public Works,  
By S. C. BEACH, Sec'y.

Placed on file.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES. APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 41.

An ordinance appropriating \$300.00 to the Department of Law to pay a judgment of Frank Tilley against the City of Terre Haute.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the sum of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law for the purpose of paying judgment of Frank Tilley against City of Terre Haute.

##### SECTION TWO.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved March 5, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith—9.

Noes—0.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 42.

An ordinance appropriating \$400.00 to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Disposal of Garbage Account for the year ending December 31, 1901.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that \$400.00 be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Disposal of Garbage Account for the year ending December 31, 1901, to pay for drains and repairs on wagons and repairs and incidentals on Crematory.

##### SECTION TWO.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved March 5, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Hirtzel, Maurer,

Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith

—9.  
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith

—9.  
Noes—0.

#### PETITIONS.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

My house was quarantined for about three months during which time I received no rent for the premises I therefore ask that my taxes be remitted. I am now sick and unable to work.

Respectfully,  
EMANUEL YANSKY.

March 4, 1901.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Laura O. Ewart, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that my property a house and a lot of 37 feet and 4 inches of ground which is situated on north Sixth street, between the two railroads, number of house is 640 and said house has become of badly out of repair that it cannot be rented or occupied any longer without repairs, the expenses which I am unable to meet as I am a widow and have no resources but my own earnings which are barely enough to live on but I think if I could be exempt from paying the spring and fall installments due 1901 that it will help bridge over my present difficulties in the regard to the house repairs.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1901 in the sum of \$15.46 for city alone I think it is.

Signed, LAURA O. EWART.

P. S.—For city and county both are \$33.80.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 9, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Louise Lorey, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that I have been a resident of Terre Haute, Ind., about thirty (30) years, and am a widow about fifteen years, and own a small house and lot known as No. 1013, south Second street, about to be sold for delinquent taxes. I am unable to pay it at present time as I am paying a mortgage off monthly in the Terre Haute Mutual Savings Association, which will be paid off in one and one-half years. I have no support only what I earn at Jenckes' mill sewing bags at 75c per day to keep my two daughters, one being sick and in bad health and other is too young to work. The County Commissioners remitted my county tax.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1900 and previous in the sum of \$22.31.

Signed, LOUISE LOREY.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 19, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Martha Stevens, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is a widow with no income and she being sick and unable to work would ask your Honorable Body to remit her taxes. Early's Add north one-half lot 3, block 2.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property sum of \$16.48.

Signed, MARTHA STEVENS.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 1, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Ellen Kennelly, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is unable to meet the obligation owing to the fact that she is unable to perform any labor and has but one daughter to depend upon.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year in the sum of \$—.

Signed, MRS. ELLEN KENNELLY.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 15, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners, Peter and Elizabeth Piker, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that they are unable to pay their taxes as they are too old to work, being eighty years of age, and the property being the only means of support to them we trust you will kindly remit the taxes on the same. Property situated at No. 1634 Third avenue. The county has remitted the taxes.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property in the sum of \$32.40.

Signed, PETER PIKER.

ELIZABETH PIKER.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 5, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the City Attorney and Committee on ordinances submit an ordinance for the redistricting the city into six wards in accordance with the acts of the Indiana Legislature at its session of 1899, and submit said ordinance to the Common Council at its next regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

The resolution was adopted under suspended rules by a viva voce vote of the Council.



Terre Haute, Ind., March 5, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of the Common Council be and is hereby instructed to investigate the fire departments of at least twenty-five cities having a population of between 25,000 and 75,000 inhabitants. Said investigation to be conducted by correspondence for the purpose of determining the cost of the fire departments per 1,000 inhabitants in the cities investigated and all results of said investigation to be submitted to the Common Council as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

The resolution was adopted under suspended rules by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 5, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the Metropolitan Police Department be requested to notify all merchants to remove the signs hanging over the streets that are not twenty-five feet above the sidewalk; and be it further resolved that said Police Department be requested to have all bicycle racks and other obstructions removed from the sidewalks in said city.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. BUDD.

H. T. SCHLOSS.

The resolution was adopted under suspended rules by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 5, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be instructed to draw a special appropriation ordinance for the purpose of paying John Kennedy the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for removing obstructions in the sewer on north Fourth street.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROACH.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 5, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved, That the Ordinance Committee report an ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council providing for the removal of the remains of the persons buried in what is known as the Old Indian Cemetery, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the said cemetery ground be used for a park, and that said Committee is hereby instructed to investigate the same and report their doings in the premises, at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROACH.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Cemeteries.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this <sup>and</sup> *April* day of *April* 1901.

*Henry C. Steeg*

Mayor.

*Wm. J. Hamilton*

City Clerk.





# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

## Journal of Proceedings

-OF THE -

# COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session, April 2, 1901.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, April 2, 1901, in regular session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Hirzel, Maurer, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—10.

Absent—Budd, Griffith, Morlock—3.

Mr. Griffith came in after roll call.

The minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Executive Department,  
Office of Mayor, City Hall,  
Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1901.

To the members of the Common Council.  
Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances heretofore adopted by your Honorable Body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 40, entitled,

"An ordinance returning \$19,452.13 unexpended balances in different appropriation accounts on December 31, 1900, more fully specified hereafter, to the General Appropriation Account."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 41, entitled,

"An ordinance appropriating \$300.00 to the Department of Law to pay a judg-

ment of Frank Tilley against the City of Terre Haute.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 42, entitled,

"An ordinance appropriating \$400.00 to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Disposal of Garbage Account for the year ending December 31, 1901."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

### COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Department of Finance,  
Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a request from the Department of Law asking an appropriation of \$252.00 for the payment of costs in different cases against the city in which the costs have been assessed against the city either by dismissal or judgment and as these bills have been carefully gone over and checked by the City Attorney and will stand against the city until paid I recommend that the appropriation be granted as requested.

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
City Comptroller.

Department of Law,  
Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1901.  
William K. Hamilton, City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—Bills for costs in different cases against the city which have been on the dockets for a number of years and have either been dismissed or judgment given against the city for the costs were submitted to me by the County Clerk, and while but two of them were during my term as City Attorney, yet I investigated the items thoroughly and have O. K.'d all that are legally due and as the new law permits a Fee Bill to issue within a prescribed time for all costs taxed I recommend that appropriation of \$252.00 be made to pay the same.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. FOLEY,  
City Attorney.

Placed on file.

Department of Finance,  
Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a communication from the Board of Health asking an appropriation of \$500.00 on account of the presence of smallpox and recommend the granting of this request as it is of the utmost importance to the interests of the city that this disease be stamped out on its first appearance to prevent an epidemic.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,

City Comptroller.

Office Board of Health,  
Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1901.  
To the City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—This Board has been obliged to open the pest-house on account of the presence of smallpox.

We respectfully request an appropriation of \$500.00 to meet the expenses thereof.

Very truly,

S. M. RICE, Pres.  
C. GERSTMEYER, M. D.  
L. J. WILLIEN, Sec'y.

Placed on file.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works submitted the following:

Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall,  
Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Works acting as the Board of Public Safety, respectfully represents unto your Honorable Body, that several of the fire houses in the city are very much in need of repairs. In company with the Chief of the Fire Force, we inspected the fire houses and found that various repairs are needed, and we are of the opinion that these repairs should be attended to at once.

From estimates received by us, as to

the cost of making these repairs, we find that the total cost will be in the neighborhood of six or seven hundred dollars. This expense will have to be paid out of the appropriation for the repairs to buildings, in the Fire Force Account; the appropriation to this item of the account is not sufficient to meet this expense, but the deficiency can be made up by transferring from some of the others items in the account. We therefore respectfully recommend the following:

That \$150.00 be transferred from the appropriation to the Fire Alarm Telegraph, to the appropriation for the repairs to buildings; that \$150.00 be transferred from the appropriation for new hose, to the appropriation for the repairs to Buildings; and, that \$120.00 be transferred from the appropriation for feed, to the appropriation for Repairs to Buildings; making a total amount of \$420.00 transferred to the appropriation for Repair to Buildings.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

acting as the Board of Public Safety.

By S. C. BEACH, Sec'y.

On motion of Mr. Smith the request of the Board was concurred in and granted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions of Mrs. Mary Mahalek and Louise Lorey for the remission of taxes find that Mrs. Mahalek is worthy and deserving and recommend that one half of the taxes charged against her be remitted and we also find that Louise Lorey is worthy of assistance and as the County has remitted her taxes we recommend that the city taxes be remitted and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk issue a remittance in favor of Mary Mahalek for \$25.00 and Louise Lorey for \$22.31.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

H. T. SCHLOSS.

A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Roach that Comptroller prepare ordinance appropriating \$15.00 to John Kennedy for removing obstructions in north Fourth street sewer, have examined the same and find that this is



a matter wholly within the power of the Board of Public Works and should be examined and settled by them and if damages are found to be due said Kennedy they can be allowed out of funds in the hands of the Board for sewer purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. MAURER,  
H. T. SCHLOSS,  
A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:  
Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of  
the City of Terre Haute, Ind.  
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions

of Mary W. Reed, Mary Neukom, Emanuel Yansky and Mrs. Ellen Kennelly for the remission of taxes, have examined the same and find them worthy, therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk issue a remittance in favor of Mary W. Reed for \$3.54; Mary Neukom for \$13.65; Emanuel Yansky (in name of Franceska) for \$9.24 and Mrs. Ellen Kennelly for \$6.04, being taxes charged on property in their names.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,  
H. T. SCHLOSS,  
A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

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To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, in compliance with the resolution of Mr. Briggs requesting inquiries sent to different cities regarding costs of fire departments, have, with the assistance of the Board of Public Works, corresponded with about twenty-five cities, and received answers from the officials of the cities enumerated in the table set out below:

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1901.

City	State	Population according to last Census	No. of paid men on Retainerment	No. of Volunteers on Department	No. of Hose Companies	No. of Chemical Engine Co's	No. of Truck Companies	No. of Engine Companies	Total Cost for the year 1900	Area of City
Akron	Ohio	42,728	55		Five	One	One	Five		Bet. 10 and 12 sq miles
Allentown	Pennsylvania	35,416	22	803	Five	Three	One	Five	\$ 14,844 58	3 1/4-100 miles
Altoona	Pennsylvania	40,000	42		Three		One	Three	20,700 00	1,660 acres
Atlantic City	New Jersey	27,838	44	249	Six	Three	Two	Eight	56,836 66	2,704 acres
Augusta	Georgia	39,441	59		Five	One	Two	Four	54,268 47	6 1/2 square miles
Aurora	Illinois	25,000	33		Three	Two	One		20,000 00	9 nine square miles
Binghampton	New York	39,647	18	500	Six	One	Two	Three	27,650 00	10 square miles
Birmingham	Alabama	38,415	33		Three	One	None	Three	35,788 89	6 square miles
Burlington	Iowa	23,623	38		Seven	One	One	None	13,050 00	18 miles
Charleston	South Carolina	56,900	99		None	One	One	Six	52,560 00	3 1/2 square miles
Dallas	Texas	42,000	43		Two	Two	Two	Four	35,300 00	7 1/2 square miles
East St Louis	Illinois	29,655	25		Three	Two	One	Eng. not used	24,594 12	3,500 acres
Evansville	Indiana	59,007	56		Nine	Two	Two	Three	55,000 00	6 square miles
Fort Wayne	Indiana	45,495	60		Eight	One	Two	Seven	52,354 85	5 square miles
Hoboken	New Jersey	59,364	59		None	One	Two	Three	Cost for 1899	1 1/2 square miles
Muncie	Indiana	22,000	15		Two	One		One	76,000 00	4 square miles
Norfolk	Virginia	46,624	50		Four	Two	Two	Five Engines	14,200 00	3 1/2 square miles
Peoria	Illinois	61,800	54	105	Seven	Two	Two	Two	43,915 00	3 1/2 square miles
Zanesville	Ohio	23,538	23		Six	One			50,553 52	
									18,000 00	Bet. 7 and 8 sq miles

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,

H. T. SCHLOSS,

A. W. VAUGHAN,

Committee on Finance.

Placed on file.



Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works for an appropriation to build a fire house on the city lot in the east end and the report of the Comptroller, recognizing the need of a fire house, but requesting a thorough investigation of the financial condition of the city before incurring further liabilities, have examined the situation and unanimously agree that there is an immediate need of a fire house in that part of the city and we also feel that the Comptroller was performing his official duty and endeavoring to protect the city finances and serve the city's interests in requesting an investigation of our funds and resources before ordering the building of this fire house. After investigation we find that the surplus from last year will be absorbed in repaving Seventh street, for which a contract was entered into last year, and if the work had been completed soon after contract was entered into no surplus would now exist in the treasury; we also find that the estimated valuation for this year, on which the tax rate was levied, was considerably more than the duplicates return for taxation, which would necessarily result in a deficit in receipts unless the collections, outside of taxes, exceeds the estimates or there should be an unusually large collection of delinquent taxes; we find that there is now on the duplicates \$60,799.46 delinquent taxes and if a fair proportion of these can be collected the city can build this fire house without borrowing for that purpose. The Comptroller assures your committee that he will recommend an appropriation for that purpose as soon as it can be done without increasing the tax levy or bonded debt and to facilitate matters and provide for the relief of an existing necessity we submit the following for your consideration, concurrence and adoption:

Resolved, That we are in favor of building a fire house on the city's lot in the east part of the city as soon as plans can be adopted and funds provided, and

Be it further Resolved, That the different architects be requested to submit plans for a modern fire house, within the next thirty days said plans to be referred to the Board of Public Works and the Committee on Finance and their report, selection and recommendation be referred to the Council for further action, an estimate of the cost of the building to be submitted with each set of plans.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

A. W. VAUGHAN.

Committee on Finance.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance appropriating \$500.00 to the Board of Public Health and Charities on account of the presence of smallpox.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Incidentals, Health and Charities Account on account of the presence of smallpox.

#### SECTION TWO.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Laid over under rules.

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 43.

An ordinance appropriating \$252.00 to the Department of Law for the payment of sundry costs against the City.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the Department of Law the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars (\$252.00) for the payment of costs in sundry suits against the city.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved April 2, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG.

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirtzel, Maurer, Reinhold, Rach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirtzel, Maurer, Reinhold, Rach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.

Noes—0.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Seattle, Wash., March 14, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—It comes to the knowledge

of this Body that in numerous cities throughout the United States there are being paraded upon the streets banners bearing the information that all the way from 9,000 to 15,000 mechanics and laboring men of all kinds are wanted in this city; and that there is more than enough work for all. Please kindly allow us to contradict such statements in the most unequivocal terms. While it is true that the Building Industry here is quite active at the present time, there are also many more than enough laborers and mechanics to do all the work at this time and in prospect. More men are arriving every day. There are numerous cases up to date where people have arrived here practically stranded were unable to procure any kind of employment. Will your Honorable Body kindly bring this matter before your people by the best means at your command and inform them that unless men coming into this country are well supplied with capital they will undoubtedly find themselves in far worse condition than they can possibly be as now situated, the enticing statement paraded on street notwithstanding. If it be possible we desire you to inform us, that in cities where such advertisements have been displayed, at whose instigation it has been done.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may do to aid the people of your city to a correct understanding of conditions here and thereby assisting us to keep this city from becoming overcrowded with people who have no means of a livelihood, and requesting that you write us for any information desired.

We are, gentlemen, very sincerely yours,

Seattle Building Trades Council.

H. C. BAKER, President.

J. T. OLDHAM, Sec'y-Treas.

Per. H. H.

Placed on file.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1901.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,  
City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—On account of the great inconvenience caused by those houses that are not properly numbered, we ask you to enforce the House Numbering Ordinance as passed a year ago. Every house owner has been notified of his or her proper number and it is not justice to those who have complied with the Ordinance. Fully two-thirds of the houses have been properly numbered, and it only remains to have the other third do likewise. As it is now, considerable confusion, inconvenience, mistakes and expense is caused by the failure of the owners to comply with the Ordinance. The expense is trifling but the benefit great.

John Foulkes

Jos. Strong

I. H. C. Royse & Co. T. H. Hite

I. S. & W. D. Miller H. J. Baker

Leo J. Weinstein Jas. E. Somes

F. O. White R. V. Marshall

Joseph G. Elder N. Stein, Jr.

A. Herz Stack & Durham

Al. M. Spang  
W. W. Kaufman  
Louis Duenweg  
John G. Dobbs  
C. H. Seeman

H. Hulman  
P. J. Kaufman  
W. J. Wright  
Jcs. Mullikin & Co.  
Foulkes Bros.

On motion of Mr Griffith the Superintendent of Police was ordered to enforce the provisions of the ordinance regarding house-numbering, and after notifying those not having numbers as notified by the City Engineer, to file complaint against them within a reasonable time after said notice is given by said Superintendent of Police.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 1, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Catherine McBride, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is a widow and is also supporting a widow sister who is helpless and asks for a remission of \$3.08 taxes. Lot 13 Russ and Dunley's subdivision.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year in the sum of \$3.08.

(Signed) CATHERINE McBRIDE.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary Early, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is unable to pay the taxes on her property on account of being a widow and has two children to support and keep in school. For that reason she is unable to pay the same.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property up to date in the sum of —.

(Signed)

MARY EARLY.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 1, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Mary J. Murphy, being a widow without support hereby petitions your Honorable Body for a remission of taxes for the current year, (April and November installments.)

Respectfully,

MARY J. MURPHY.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 1, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Sam B. Fox represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that he has purchased the stock of goods formerly managed by C. W. Hamill; that of said stock and fixtures there remains now in his hands but very little if anything of value; that he bought all of Mrs. C. W. Hamill and there is a question as to whether said



Fox's said purchased stock and fixtures could ever have been levied on for the city taxes of said C. W. Hamill. That said Fox is willing to settle said dispute and said debatable question by payment of 50 per cent of said taxes in full of the same if the Council will forever remit the other 50 per cent. That said taxes with penalties now amount to \$180.84.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property accordingly in the sum of \$90.42.

(Signed)

SAM B. FOX.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 1, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary McNellis, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of the following described property: S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 11 and 25 feet, N. side W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 14, Farrington's Sub. in Out lot 69. In the city of Terre Haute; said property being in the name of Mary Novotney; that the taxes on said property amount to \$48.08; that her husband is, and has been for some time, out of work and unemployed; that petitioner herself has been sick, and unable to work; that by reason of the above, she has not the means, and is unable to pay said taxes; that said property has been assessed several hundred dollars more than it is worth.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1901 in the sum of \$48.08.

(Signed)

MARY McNELLIS.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 13, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—What I wish to ask if you will kindly please to have my taxes remitted for me for I have not got the money to pay them, for I had to mortgage the house to get money to live on for I am sick so much of the time that I can not do anything to make a living, so I do hope you will please have them remitted for me.

Yours respectfully,

MARY J. McKENNAN.  
112 north Sixth street.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 1, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Ellen E. Early, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that I have no one to help me and have worked hard for over ten years, am crippled in right hand. I am getting so I can not stand, hard work, still have rheumatism and I don't see how I can possibly pay my taxes.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year

1900 in the sum of \$15.55.

(Signed)

ELLEN EARLY.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned property owners and others petition your Honorable Body for the erection of a hose house at Nineteenth and Wabash avenue, on a lot there which we understand is city property:

Albert C. Welch	Mr. Wm. Earl
John W. Davis	F. H. Scheurman
James M. Price	Benj. Knisely
Henry H. Kramer	George Elder
Wm. L. Armstrong	Y. F. Black
William Ahrens	John H. Young
Henry M. Defel	Ira J. Grover
Ed Thurman	J. M. Vickroy
Joseph Reagin	F. F. Webster
J. D. Jordan	Nevada Purcell
Wm. Jenney	Mrs. R. Forster
L. G. Murray	Ed Doyle
John W. Heath	Ed Cowan
J. L. Maynard	Mr. W. B. McCalla
A. Satterfield	E. A. Wallace
James Reagin	Oscar Simco
G. E. Weinbrecht	Daniel D. Donovan
J. J. Elder	D. Evans
Martin Knauth	H. C. Rhyan
Oliver Slusser	J. N. Lyon
R. L. Tonbee	Geo. E. Rapson
R. N. Matherson	L. J. Donaway
Jesse A. Middaugh	Mr. Oscar Baganz
Lee Boley	E. J. Eastham
W. P. Peyton	Mr. George Henbel
George Holloway	E. C. Hiatt
J. B. Rhodes	M. Jenkins
J. B. Arnett	Mrs. R. Denzler
A. Wetzel	Miss Lizzie Frey
I. H. Jones	Mrs. Con Roberts
J. D. Jordan	Mrs. A. E. Saltsman
Ezra D. Martin	Mrs. Joe Wright
C. D. Richardson	David H. Yankee
C. G. Holler	J. R. Ashmead
Geo. Markle	E. H. Ashmead
J. W. Funk	A. P. Hoffman
Mrs. Frazer	A. Hunter
Fred Foote	Mrs. Frank Reagin
Chas. Grogan	Mrs. W. Benson
H. Reynolds	Mrs. H. Kord
Mrs. Keplinger	Mr. Herbert Travoli
Fred Apran	S. George
O. C. Hancock	Miss Louise Frey
H. S. Froeh	H. B. Swinehart
Mrs. Benlight	A. Taylor
G. W. Young	Mrs. John Autold
Fred Elne	T. W. Chadwick
George Fisher	J. E. Yesley
M. P. Bragg	Willis Edwards
A. N. Pligg	Albert H. Acton
Wm. R. Creasey	John Knapp
D. I. Shults	M. B. Abel
Mrs. A. Crawley	W. I. Canary
I. D. Duncan	C. Koll
Oren Scott	John Seamann
Wm. I. Kinser	W. D. Ladd
Burr Rogers	S. L. Fenner
J. W. Kinser	H. R. Holler
J. R. Robinson	M. G. Smith
C. F. Braxton	C. W. Shepherd
H. Vuncannon	C. J. Vuncannon

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Lucius Lybrand, administrator, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that he is the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ann Ash, now deceased, and that the estate of the said Mrs. Ann Ash consists of one house and lot which is the only inheritance of three young orphan children now in an orphan asylum, that these orphan children are supported wholly by charity and have no means of paying the taxes on their property.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year — in the sum of \$—.

(Signed) LUCIUS LYBRAND.  
Administrator.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Resolved, That the city comptroller be and he is hereby directed to issue a license to John Tingley, to peddle as he, the said Tingley, is a cripple and unable to make a living in other manner.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM H. SMITH.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 5, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller notify the Terre Haute Water Works Company to furnish the Indiana State Normal School, water, without any charge, as is provided by the contract with the said Terre Haute Water Works Company.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER.

HERBERT BRIGGS.

Mr. Roach moved to refer to the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Griffith moved to amend by in-

Minutes approved and signed in open coun-

cil this ..... day of May, 1901

*Henry C. Steep*

Mayor.

structing the Finance Committee and the City Attorney to examine the contract thoroughly and the City Attorney under the direction and with the assistance of the Committee on Finance to see that the terms of the contract are faithfully complied with, which amendment was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared to be the sense of this council that it is to the best interest of this city to own and operate its own water plant, and be it further resolved, that we favor the continual reduction of the present bonded debt until it is possible for the city to issue bonds to cover the cost of acquiring a water plant of sufficient dimensions to meet the demand of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Briggs a Committee of six members were appointed to investigate the municipal ownership of water works plants in the different cities, in order to facilitate and assist in the carrying out of the provisions of his resolution introduced and adopted by the Council at this meeting. The Chair appointed the following committee: Messrs. Schloss, Smith, Weeks, Briggs, Reinhold and Maurer.

On motion of Mr. Griffith the resolution instructing the Superintendent to notify business houses to remove signs and bicycle racks, adopted at the meeting of March 5, 1901 was rescinded by a viva voce vote of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Smith the Superintendent of Police was instructed to enforce the State Law relating to signs and awnings and the obstruction of sidewalks in cities.

Council then adjourned.

*Wm. H. Hamilton*

City Clerk.



# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

## Journal of Proceedings

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# COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session, May 7, 1901.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening May 7, 1901, in regular session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—12.

Absent—Griffith—1.

The minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Department of Finance,  
Terre Haute, Ind., May 7, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a recommendation from the Board of Public Works asking for an additional appropriation of \$4,000.00 for the repair of north Seventh street; when this matter first came before your Honorable Body I recommended the amount asked for by the Board for the resurfacing and repair of Seventh street, this amount was reduced by your Honorable Body and I therefore request that the Council signify by motion or vote how much they deem necessary to finish this much needed repair so that I may recommend that this amount be appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
City Comptroller.

Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall,

Terre Haute, Ind., May 6, 1901.

Hon. William K. Hamilton,  
City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—In regard to the repair of the pavement on Seventh street from Wabash avenue to the Vandalia Railway, the following are the conditions:

The amount appropriated for the repair of Seventh street from Hulman to the Vandalia tracks is \$25,000.00, the amount taken up by contract between Hulman street and Wabash avenue will be in excess of \$22,000.00, leaving a balance of less than \$3,000.00 to be applied to the payment of repairs on Seventh street between Wabash avenue and the Vandalia railway.

The Engineer's estimate of August 7, 1900, indicated that 2920 yards of surface would need repairing between Wabash avenue and the Vandalia tracks. The price for this work as stipulated in the contract made with the Barber Asphalt Company is \$1.00 per yard which would give a total for both north and south Seventh street something in excess of \$23,000.00. However, since this estimate was made, the street has greatly deteriorated and it can be safely said that at least 2,000 yards more are in need of repair than when the estimate was made.

The Barber Asphalt Company are here with considerable force to execute this work and the progress would be greatly

facilitated by carrying on the work both north and south of Wabash avenue simultaneously as they have indicated a wish to do. However we do not feel disposed to enter upon the repair of north Seventh street knowing that the funds are insufficient to complete the same.

In view of the above, we petition you for an additional appropriation of \$4,000.00.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
By S. C. BEACH, Sec.

On motion of Mr. Blood the Comptroller was requested to submit an ordinance appropriating \$4,000.00 as recommended by the Board.

### FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance, submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., May 7, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions of Laura O. Ewart, Catharine McBride, Mary Early, Mary J. Murphy, Ellen Early and Lucius Lybrand, administrators of estate of Annie M. Ash, for the remission of taxes, have examined the same and find the petitioners worthy and recommend the remission of their taxes and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby ordered to issue a remittance for taxes to the persons and in the amounts as follows: Laura O. Ewart, \$15.04; Catharine McBride, \$3.08; Mary Early, \$21.55; Mary J. Murphy (in name of J. S. and Mary J.), \$12.42; Ellen Early, \$15.85, and Lucius Lybrand, Admr. (in name of Annie M. Ash), \$13.59.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,  
HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., May 7, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Mary McNellis for the remission of taxes on property in the name of Mary Novotney, have examined the same and recommend that the penalty be remitted provided the taxes are paid within a year from this date and that the Treasurer be requested not to sell the property for taxes at the tax sale next February, if any effort has been made to pay the said taxes, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved that the Clerk is hereby authorized to issue a remittance for the penalty on the taxes in the name of Mary Novotney, provided taxes are paid within a year and the Treasurer is requested to comply with the above recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,  
HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., May 7, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Sam Fox for the remission of one half of the personal tax of C. W. Hamill on his stock of millinery, with the proviso that the other half of the taxes charged will be paid by said Fox, have examined the same and find that the taxes charged have been running for a number of years and contains the personal tax of C. W. Hamill, outside of his stock, for which Mr. Fox would not be liable, we are therefore of the opinion that the proposition of Mr. Fox is a very fair one and recommend its acceptance and offer the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue a remittance for \$90.42 on personal tax of C. W. Hamill when the other half shall be paid by said Fox.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,  
HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

### ORDINANCES.

The Committee on Ordinances submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., May 7, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances would most respectfully recommend that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated to pay the various persons for taking the census for the purpose of dividing the city into wards as required by law.

Very respectfully,

SAM H. SMITH,  
ED ROACH,  
Committee on Ordinances.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable, The Mayor, Board of Public Works and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—The Terre Haute Water Works Company is desirous of keeping pace with the City in the many improvements and developments now being made in different directions.

It has, in the past year, rebuilt its filter plant and doubled its capacity; has re-enforced its pipe system, so that the fire protection is perfect and the reserve capacity ample.

Being the largest tax-payer in the City and County, this Company appreciates the efforts of the present City Administration to reduce the tax rate to the minimum.

It is our desire as well as our interest to work in harmony and co-operation with



the city as far as it is possible to do so.

In order to extend our water system and fire protection with the growth of the city, without increasing the burden and expense of the city for fire protection, the company proposes, until further notice, to voluntarily extend its mains on any graded street where new consumers, for domestic or manufacturing purposes, are assured, from whom a revenue of \$50.00 or more per year per block will be guaranteed to the company upon all blocks adjoining the present mains of the company, and for as many consecutive blocks as the minimum revenue of \$50.00 for new consumers as aforesaid, is guaranteed.

The company will also agree that for all such new mains or extensions, it will, at the request of the city, remove fire hydrants already in use, which in the opinion of the city authorities, can safely be spared, and replace the same upon such new mains or extensions, provided the city will pay the actual expense of such removal, so that the fire protection will be extended to new and unprotected territory without increasing the number of fire hydrants or the expense to the city for fire protection; the city, of course, to continue to pay the existing rate for such hydrants so removed and replaced.

This offer, being voluntarily made by the Company, is made in view of existing conditions and without prejudice to any of the company's legal rights under its charter and contract with the City of Terre Haute; and the company expressly reserves the right to withdraw the foregoing proposition at any time in the future.

Trusting that this offer may be taken advantage of by the city and its citizens, and that this company may be instrumental in promoting the speedy development and growth of the city, which are so promising at the present time, the proposition is respectfully submitted.

#### THE TERRE HAUTE WATER WORKS COMPANY.

By Don R. Gwinn, President.  
Terre Haute, Ind., April 12, 1901.  
Referred to Committee on Water.

Huntington, Ind., April 22, 1901.  
Honorable Mayor, City Council and City Officials.

Gentlemen—The eighth regular meeting of the Municipal League of Indiana will be held in the city of Columbus, Ind., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 8th, 9th and 10th, 1901.

You are earnestly requested to be present and if not a member already, to become one. The purpose and object of this organization is to promote the welfare and to better protect the lives and property of citizens in the cities and towns, members hereof, and to apprehend criminals, to secure needed legislation, both of state and municipal, to multiply the numbers, harmonize the methods and combine the forces of all who realize that it is only by united action and organization that good citizens can secure the adoption of good laws, the selection of men of trained ability and proved integrity for all municipal positions, to promote the thorough investigation and dis-

cussion of the conditions and details of civic administration and of the methods for selecting and appointing officials in Indiana cities and all laws and ordinances relating to such subjects, to provide for such meetings, the preparation and circulation of such addresses and other literature as may seem likely to advance the cause of good city government.

It is earnestly desired that every department of your city be represented, as a separate meeting will be held on Wednesday evening where the need of every department will be discussed and submitted for the consideration of the League at its next day session.

You no doubt realize that there is needed municipal legislation and reform; and time and again one city or another have made appeals in vain, for without the co-operation of other cities, these appeals have always been cast aside by those in a position to grant us relief.

We believe that you have the interest of your city at heart and are interested in all laws that will be to the good of the people you represent, and this being a fact, it is more important that you lend a hand to aid those who are willing to advocate municipal reform or other legislation which is most needed.

The meeting at Columbus will be of more than usual importance and the civic organizations and city officials of this beautiful city are leaving nothing undone to royally entertain the members and visitors attending this meeting.

Kindly have this letter read to your Common Council and have them to select two representatives other than your Mayor, who under the constitution is a vice-president, to represent you at this meeting and in addition thereto have a representative from the heads of every department.

The official program will be mailed you by the secretary, A. C. Keible, of Columbus, Indiana, and who will gladly give any information you may desire.

Hoping that you will consider this matter seriously and that we may have the pleasure of meeting you at Columbus, I am,

Yours truly,

Z. T. DUNGAN.

President of the League.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the invitation of the Municipal League was accepted and a committee ordered appointed to attend.

The chair appointed Messrs. Roach, Budd, Maurer, Smith and Weeks.

On motion of Mr. Reinhold the Comptroller was requested to submit an ordinance appropriating the amount necessary to become a member of the Indiana Municipal League.

#### PETITION.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 6, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—We respectfully ask that you donate one hundred dollars to the Grand Army of the Republic for the purpose of decorating the graves of our de-

ceased comrades May 30, 1901.

Very respectfully,

DAVID DENNY,

Commander of Morton Post, No. 1,

G. A. R.

MARTIN BEAL,

Commander of John P. Baird Post, No.

592, G. A. R.

On motion of Mr. Budd the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the Comptroller requested to prepare and submit an ordinance appropriating the amount requested for the purpose mentioned in the petition.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 18, 1901.

To the Honorable City Council of Terre Haute.

Whereas a large number of the unfortunates who are temporarily sheltered and fed at the Home of the Friendless, which is maintained by the Charity Organization Society, are proper city and county charges and are sent to the Home for the Friendless by the police or other city or county officials and

Whereas, if it were not for this Home these unfortunate waifs would have to be sent to jail at a cost of 90 cents per day for each case, and

Whereas, the Society for Organizing Charity offers to feed these people for 15 cents each meal and lodge them for 15 cents or at the rate of 60 cents per day and further,

Whereas, The County Commissioners have agreed to bear half of this expense and have appropriated \$200 to be drawn upon from time to time in payment for such meals and lodgings, we respectfully request the City Council to appropriate the same amount for the same purpose.

LYMAN P. ALDEN,

A. HERZ,

W. C. BALL,

JNO. E. SULGER,

Committee Charity Organizing Society.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the prayer of the petition was granted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 7, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, being the owners of Lincoln Place, petition your honorable body to pass General Ordinance No. —, for the annexation of what is known as Lincoln Place, as we feel it would be beneficial to the city as well as to the owners of said property to have the same a part of said city.

Very respectfully,

LINCOLN LAND COMPANY.

A. L. PFAU, Vice President.

W. C. DOAK, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

The Standard Wheel Company would most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant it the right to lay and construct and operate a switch along and

through an alley between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets and Beech street and Elgth avenue, in Terre Haute, Vigo county, Indiana, as shown by plat filed herewith.

Said Standard Wheel Company further represents to the Common Council, that if it is permitted to lay and construct and operate a switch as above proposed, that it will erect the necessary buildings for the manufacture of farm wagon wheels and also buildings for a tiring department, and equip both with the necessary machinery for the ends and purposes in view.

The said Standard Wheel Company now employs 200 persons, that its plant is operated almost continuously year in and year out and if the new additions in the way of buildings and machinery are made as now contemplated, twenty-five more employees will be needed at the start and in the course of time many more will be necessary.

THE STANDARD WHEEL CO.,

By Charles Minshall, Vice President and General Manager.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

To the Honorable. The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Your petitioner, Horatio Keyes, represents and shows to your honorable body that he is and on the 16th day of April, 1898, was the owner of a sub-division of real estate in Section Fifteen (15) Township Twelve (12), North of Range Nine (9) West, platted under the name of Bellevue Place, said plat being recorded in Plat Record No. 5, page 51 in the Recorder's Office of Vigo County, Indiana; that on the said 16th day of April, 1898, your petitioner, brought an action against the City of Terre Haute in the Vigo Circuit Court, alleging among other things that on the 4th day of March, 1890, the said City, by and through her Common Council, passed and adopted a resolution to annex all that portion of the said tract of land lying East of the land owned by the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company in said section, and that she had since that time placed and caused to be placed the said portion of said land so lying East of said railroad company's land on the tax duplicates of said City and had assessed the same for taxation for City purposes, to the amount of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, which said City was then by her officers seeking and threatening to collect; that said city was threatening to continue said land on the tax duplicates and to assess and collect taxes thereon from year to year.

That the resolution of annexation above referred to was void and of no effect, for the reason that said portion sought to be annexed to the said City of Terre Haute was not nor was any part thereof contiguous to said City of Terre Haute.

That the Common Council of said city, on the 16th day of September, 1890, ordered the clerk of said city not to place the said land on the tax duplicates for taxation, but that thereafter the said clerk did, contrary to the order of the said Common Council, place the same on the



tax duplicates for taxation, and that the said City did assess the same for city purposes aforesaid and that thereafter on the 3rd of March, 1891, the said city did, by resolution, order the said taxes to be remitted and ordered the clerk to draw his warrant on the treasurer therefor, and that the said resolution and orders had not at any time been set aside or rescinded and still remained in full force and effect, the said plaintiff in said action, the petitioner herein, praying judgment in said action that defendant be enjoined from the collection of said taxes, and be forever enjoined from assessing and collecting taxes on the said real estate.

And your petitioner further shows that on the 21st day of April, 1898, the said cause was submitted to the said Vigo Circuit court for trial and that said court found for the plaintiff in said action and that the allegations of his complaint were true; that the real estate described in plaintiff's complaint had not been legally annexed to the said City of Terre Haute and was not within the corporate limits of said city; and that said city had no jurisdiction to assess and collect taxes against and on account of the same; that the said city should be perpetually enjoined from collecting such taxes on account of said real estate and rendered judgment thereon perpetually enjoining said city from collecting such taxes and from thereafter assessing or collecting taxes against and on account of said real estate, a copy of which judgment is filed herewith as a part hereof and marked "Exhibit A."

And your petitioner further says that notwithstanding said decree and judgment of the Vigo Circuit Court, the said taxes so wrongfully assessed against said property have been continued and still remain upon the tax duplicates in the office of the treasurer of said city, and the said treasurer has continued from year to year to assess taxes against said property, and there now stands charges against said property as a lien thereon as and for taxes, the sum of \$1,339 71-100, all in violation of the said judgment and decree of the Vigo Circuit court.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays your honorable body that the said amount charged against said property as taxes and all penalties thereon be remitted; that the city clerk of said city be directed to issue to the treasurer his quietus for the same, and that the said treasurer of said city be ordered to make such record concerning the same as will show that said amount is not a charge against and a lien upon the said property of your petitioner. Respectfully submitted.

HORATIO KEYES.

"EXHIBIT A."

Horatio Keyes vs. the City of Terre Haute. Injunction.

Comes now the defendant in the above entitled cause, City of Terre Haute, and files its answer to the plaintiff's complaint and comes the plaintiff by its attorneys McNutt & McNutt. And comes the defendant, by its attorney, George E. Fugh.

And the cause being by agreement of the parties submitted to the court for trial without the intervention of a jury, and the court having heard the evidence and being sufficiently advised in the premises, finds for the plaintiff that the allegations of the complaint are true; and that the real estate described in plaintiff's complaint has not been legally annexed to the said City of Terre Haute, and is not within the corporate limits of said city. And said city had and has no jurisdictions to assess and collect taxes against and on account of the same; that the said city has assessed and is threatening to and will if not enjoined collect such taxes, and is threatening to and will if not enjoined hereafter assess taxes against and on account of said real estate, and collect the same; and that said city and its officers should be perpetually enjoined from collecting such taxes on account of such real estate.

It is therefore considered, decreed and adjudged by the court that the defendant, City of Terre Haute, be and it is, and that the officers of said city be, and are, hereby perpetually enjoined from collecting the said taxes heretofore assessed against the following described real estate in Vigo county, in the state of Indiana, to-wit:

All that part of section fifteen (15) township twelve (12) north of range nine (9) west, platted under the name of Belle View Place, said plat being recorded in Plat Record No. 5, page 51, in records of Vigo county, lying east of the land owned by the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad company and occupied as the right-of-way by the Terre Haute and Logansport railroad company and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad company.

And that said City of Terre Haute be, and hereby is, and the officers of said city be and hereby are, perpetually enjoined from hereafter assessing or collecting taxes against and on account of said above described real estate and that plaintiff recover its costs herein expended, taxed at \$—.

Date of judgment April 21, 1898.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Your petitioner, The Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Company, respectfully prays the passage of an ordinance granting to it the right and authority to construct, maintain and operate its railroad track across those certain streets and alleys in said city lying between the east line of Ninth street and the Wabash river, and in the manner and at the places shown upon a plat hereto attached marked Exhibit A and made part hereof.

THE TERRE HAUTE AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD COMPANY.

By V. T. MALOTT,

Receiver.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances. Mr. Budd moved to amend by referring to Committee on Streets, Alleys and Sewers, which amendment was lost by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Budd, Hirzel, Reinbold, Weeks—4.  
Noes—Blood, Briggs, Morlock, Roach,  
Schloss, Smith, Vaughan.—7.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 7, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary E. Johnson represents and shows unto your Honorable body that she is the owner of certain real estate upon which there are taxes that she is a widow having three children aged 2, 4 and 7 years, that she has no means of support except what little she receives from said real estate and what she can earn by her own work.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1901 and previous years in the sum of \$—

(Signed) MARY E. JOHNSON.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 7, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Miss Emma and Ella Copeland represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that they are unable to pay their taxes on account of sickness for the past 15 months and have not been able to earn any thing for their livelihood in that length of time.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1900 in the sum of \$—

(Signed)

MISS EMMA AND ELLEN COPELAND.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 7, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Johanna Kapps represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she has been a widow for 19 years past and the only support is one daughter and has had sickness for the past year which has rendered her unable to pay her taxes.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year —in the sum of \$—

(Signed)

JOHANNA KAPPS.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 7, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Martha A. Dawson represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is unable to pay her taxes on account of old age and sickness, the property is in the name of Martha A. Barns.

The Ladies' Aid Society has petitioned for several years for a remittance.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1900 in the sum of \$—

(Signed)

MARTHA A. DAWSON.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, May 7, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common

Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Lydia E. Hutten represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that Emily Mason is unable to pay the taxes due on her home lot 30 Jewett's first subdivison. She is old and feeble, her only income from washing, and is the only support of a feeble minded daughter.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1900 in the sum of \$10.77.

(Signed)

LYDIA E. HUTTEN.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute Ind., May 7, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Margaret McBroom represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is not able to work and has no means to pay her taxes on her property, south half of lot No. Fifty four Deans sub Division.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1900 in the sum of \$1.10.

(Signed)

MARGARET M'BROOM.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 20, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Theadosia Harminge represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that I am a widow with one child and through sickness am unable to pay my taxes.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year —in the sum of \$—

(Signed)

THEADOSIA HARMINGE.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 4, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council, Terre Haute, Ind.

The undersigned presents that he is joint owner of lots No. 113, 114, 115 in Jewett's addition to the City of Terre Haute. That he has paid the taxes on same for the past twelve years.

Your petitioner says that he is now, and for some years past has been an invalid having lost the use of his limbs. He therefore cannot work at all and in consequence is unable to keep up the taxes on said property. He therefore asks that the taxes for the years 1899-1900 and 1901 may be remitted.

Very respectfully,

FRED APPMAN.

No. 5 north Sixteenth Street.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind. April 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Eliza J. Felver represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that as the widow of Lyman P. Felver who was accidentally killed in the yards of the Vandalia and Pennsylvania railroad in August 1900, I



have been left without means of support, except what I derive from daily toil and which is not more than sufficient for my maintenance, being of the age of 66 years and unable to work very hard, I therefore ask the remission of taxes on the following described realty to-wit: south half (½) of lot 45 Gilbert place, city of Terre Haute, Vigo county, Indiana and personal.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1900 in the sum of \$—.

(Signed)

ELIZA JANE FELVER.

We recommend the above remission.

M. D. MITCHELL.

E. B. M'ALLISTER.

Referred to Committee on Finance

Terre Haute, Ind., April 12, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Helen Arnold represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that Mrs. Mahala Sneyd an aged, sick and helpless woman is entirely incapable of keeping up her taxes on her little home, she and her blind daughter are absolutely dependent on charity. Under these conditions, we the Rose Ladies' Aid Society ask you, as in previous years, to remit the taxes on her property for the year 1901. You will greatly oblige, respectfully

(Signed)

HELEN ARNOLD,  
Rose Ladies' Aid Society.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 7, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved that the city clerk grant to A. J. Decker a license to peddle in the city of Terre Haute as he the said Decker has both legs off and is unable to make a living in any other way.

SAM H. SMITH.

CHRIS MORLOCK.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Comptroller submitted the following:

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 7, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the request of your Honorable Body I recommend that an appropriation be made of one hundred dollars (100.00) to the Grand Army of the Republic for the purpose of defraying a part of the expenses of Memorial day.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 7, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the recommendation of the committee and the concurrence by the council in said recommendation I submit an ordinance appropriating one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) for

the taking of the enumeration of the city for redistricting purposes and request that it be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
City Comptroller.

Placed on file.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 44.

An ordinance appropriating four thousand dollars to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of repairing north Seventh street.

Section One.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the sum of four thousand dollars be appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of repairing north Seventh street with asphalt.

Section Two.—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved May 7, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.

Noes—Reinhold.—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.

Noes—Reinhold.—1.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 45.

An ordinance appropriating one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Board of Children's Guardians and Special Officers Account for the purpose of paying for the enumeration of the city, made in order to assist in the redistricting into wards.

Section One.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Board of Children's Guardians and Special Officers Account for the purpose of paying for the enumeration of the city.

Section Two.—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved May 7, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.  
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.  
Noes—0.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 46.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Department of Finance for the use of Miscellaneous Claims Account to be paid to Morton Post and Baird Post of the Grand Army of the Republic for the defraying of a part of the expense of Memorial day.

Section One.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance for the use of the Miscellaneous Claims Account as a donation to the Morton and Baird Posts of the G. A. R. for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Memorial day, May 30, 1901.

Section Two.—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved May 7, 1901.

HENRY C. STEG,  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.  
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.  
Noes—0.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCES.

##### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance to annex to the City of Terre Haute certain described territory and real estate.

Section One.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the following de-

scribed territory and real estate, in Vigo county, State of Indiana, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), township twelve (12) north, range nine (9) west, thence east along the south line of said quarter section one hundred (100) rods, thence north and parallel with the west line of said quarter section ninety (90) rods, thence west and parallel with the south line of said quarter section to the east line of the right of way granted to the Evansville and Crawfordsville railway, thence north by east along the east line of said right of way of said railway to the north line of section fifteen (15), township twelve (12) north, range nine (9) west, thence west to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of said section fifteen (15) thence south to the place of beginning;—the said territory and real estate being contiguous to Terre Haute the same is hereby annexed to the said city of Terre Haute and is made a part thereof.

Section Two.—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance granting to the Standard Wheel Company the right to lay, construct and operate a railroad track through a certain alley in the City of Terre Haute and declaring an emergency.

Section One.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that permission is hereby granted to the Standard Wheel Company to lay, construct and operate a railroad track for switching purposes along and through an alley running from Eighth avenue and Beech street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets in a manner and form as is shown by the map and blue print filed herewith and made a part hereof.

Section Two.—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance granting to the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad company the right and authority to construct, maintain and operate its railroad tracks across, upon and over certain streets and alleys in the city of Terre Haute, lying between the east line of Ninth street and the Wabash river, and declaring an emergency. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Section One.—That the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad company be and it is hereby authorized and granted the right to construct, maintain and operate its railroad tracks upon, across and over the following streets and alleys, in the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, lying between the east line of Ninth street and the Wabash river, and at the places and in the following manner to-wit:



## MAP.

Section Two.—An emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and the same shall be in force from and after its passage.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING.  
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 47.

An ordinance appropriating \$500.00 to the Board of Public Health and Charities on account of the presence of small-pox.

Section One.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Incidentals Health and Charities Account on account of the presence of small-pox.

Section Two.—This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved May 7, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—10.

Noes—Reinbold.—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—10.

Noes—Reinbold.—1.

## MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Roach the matter of the sidewalks on Seventh street belonging to property of the T. H. and I. Railroad Company, and their condition was referred to the Board of Public Works for examination.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this <sup>7th</sup> day of <sup>June</sup> 1901.

*Henry C. Steeg*  
Mayor.

*Wm. S. Hamilton*

City Clerk.

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## CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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-OF THE-

# COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session, June 4, 1901.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, June 4th, 1901 in regular session. His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks

-13.  
Absent-0

The minutes of the last regular session were approved.

#### MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Griffith the regular order of business was suspended and the Council went into the election of a School Trustee for the ensuing term.

Mr. Maurer nominated Mr. B. V. Marshall for said position.

Mr. Budd nominated Mr. J. P. English for said position.

Mr. Griffith nominated Mr. John G. Hyneman for said position.

There being no further nominations, on motion, the nominations were closed and the Council proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

Mr. Marshall received 4 votes.

Mr. English received 9 votes.

Mr. James P. English having received a majority of all votes cast was thereupon declared duly elected School Trustee of the City of Terre Haute for the ensuing term.

#### MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

The Mayor submitted the following communication:

Executive Department.  
Office of the Mayor, City Hall.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 3, 1901.

To the Members of the Common Council.  
Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances, heretofore adopted by your Honorable Body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, entitled "An ordinance appropriating fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to the Department of Public Works for the use of Miscellaneous Claims Account for the payment of a claim for removing a tree belonging to Mrs. Baskin E. Rhoads."

Special Ordinance No. 16, entitled

"An ordinance fixing the compensation of the Superintendent of the Crematory and fixing the compensation for the night watchman at the Crematory."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 44, entitled "An ordinance appropriating four thousand dollars to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of repairing north Seventh street."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, entitled "An ordinance appropriating one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Board of Children's Guardians and Special Officers Account for the purpose of paying for the enumeration of the city, made in order to assist in the redistricting into wards."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Department of Finance for the use of the Miscellaneous Claims Account to be paid to Morton Post and Balrd Post of the Grand Army of the Republic for the defraying of a part of the expense of Memorial day."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 47, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$500.00 to the Board of Public Health and Charities on account of the presence of smallpox."

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

#### COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication:

Department of Finance,  
Terre Haute, June 4, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a request from the Board of Public Health and Charities for an additional appropriation of \$2,000.00 to defray the expenses incurred in the care of smallpox patients and as the number of patients have increased to an alarming extent in the last few weeks and the business interests of the city, as well as its sanitary cleanliness demand that this disease be stamped out. I recommend that the amount asked for by the Board be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
City Comptroller.

Office Board of Health.

Terre Haute, Ind. June 1, 1901.

To the City Comptroller of Terre Haute.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Health and of Public Charities respectfully advise you that they will require an additional appropriation of Two Thousand Dollars. to defray the expenses incurred for the care of the smallpox patients in this city.

Respectfully,

S. M. RICE, President.

C. GERSTMAYER, M. D.

L. J. WILLIEN, Secretary.

Placed on file.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works submitted the following:

Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall,  
Terre Haute, Ind., June 3, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—We beg leave to inform you with reference to the paving of the sidewalks on Seventh street across the right of way of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Company. that the following order was issued by this Board on the 28th day of May, 1901:

"Terre Haute, Ind., May 29, 1901.

Mr. H. I. Miller,

Gen. Supt. Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company, City.

Dear Sir:—As General Superintendent of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Company. you are hereby notified that said Company is hereby instructed to pave the sidewalks with concrete across its right of way on both sides of Seventh street in this city: said paving to be done according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, and to be completed within thirty (30) days from this date.

Very respectfully,

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By S. C. Beach, Secretary."

In reply to the above order we have received the following answer from Superintendent of the Company:

"Terre Haute, Ind., May 30, 1901.

Mr. S. C. Beach,

Secretary Board of Public Works, City.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of the 29th inst ordering this company to pave the sidewalks with cement across our right-of-way on both sides of Seventh street this City, and will arrange for the work.

Yours truly,

H. I. MILLER,  
Superintendent."

Respectfully submitted,

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By S. C. Beach, Secretary.

Placed on file.

#### FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., June 4, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Horatio Keyes for the remission of the taxes on lots in Bellevue Place by reason of an injunction secured from the Vigo Circuit Court and the erroneous listing of said lots since the said injunction proceedings, have examined the same and were informed by the City Attorney that the taxes were illegally charged and contrary to the orders of the Court as set



out in the order of injunction, which is a permanent one, your Committee therefore feel that they have no other recourse but to remit the said taxes and offer the following:

Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby ordered to issue a remittance in favor of Horatio Keyes for \$1,339.71, being the taxes so erroneously assessed and now charged on the Tax Duplicates against said Horatio Keyes on the lots in Bellevue Place.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,  
HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., June 4, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions of Mary E. Johnson, Emma and Ellen Copeland, Johanna Kapps, Martha A. Dawson, Emily Mason, Margaret McBroom, Eliza J. Felver and Helen Arnold for Mahala Sneyd, have examined the same and find them worthy and offer the following:

Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby ordered to issue a remittance in favor of the following named parties for the amounts mentioned: Mary E. Johnson (in name of John Q.) \$14.68; Emma and Ellen Copeland, \$16.40; Johanna Kapps, \$3.24; Martha A. Dawson, \$7.30; Emily Mason (in name of Chas. H.), \$10.04; Margaret McBroom (in name of Louis), \$11.14; Eliza J. Felver, \$6.21 and Mary Ellen Sneyd, \$2.06.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,  
HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
A. W. VAUGHAN.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### ORDINANCES.

The Committee on Ordinances submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., June 4, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the Ordinance granting to the Standard Wheel Company the right to lay tracks for switch purposes through a certain alley have examined the same according to the plat and blue print filed herewith and made a part hereof and offer the following:

Resolved. That said Ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM H. SMITH,  
EDWARD ROACH,  
HERBERT BRIGGS.

Placed on file.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., June 4, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the special ordinance "granting the right to the T. H. & I. R. R. to construct, maintain and operate its tracks across certain streets and alleys between Ninth street and Wabash river," have examined the same and have inserted in the ordinance as a part of section two the following:

"Provided, That the rights and privileges hereby granted are given with the understanding that the present main track from the east line of Fourth street to the east line of Seventh street shall remain as now located, and the additional track placed on the south side of the said present main track between said points."

They therefore recommend that the ordinance as so amended be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM H. SMITH,  
EDWARD ROACH,

Placed on file.

#### PETITIONS.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned residents and taxpayers residing in the vicinity of Seventh and Eagle streets, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to take immediate action for providing well equipped quarters, and for the removal thereto of certain persons afflicted with smallpox, and other individuals quarantined with them, in the residence at the southwest corner of Seventh and Eagle streets and to thoroughly disinfect said building.

Your petitioners allege that the condition of the premises is such that it is impossible to employ proper sanitary precautions; that the house and the occupants are at present a menace to the entire neighborhood endangering health and happiness of adjoining residents, and threatening to develop into a scourge among them.

Wherefore they pray your Honorable Body to at once take such steps for a proper redress of the alleged conditions as may secure your petitioners in the enjoyment of their life and property.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John E. Sulger, 215 north Seventh.  
Lewis B. Martin, 671 Eagle.  
Preston Hussey, 204 north Seventh.  
Mrs. T. T. Benbridge, 213 north Seventh.  
Mrs. Henry Boudinot, 672 Eagle.  
A. C. V. Lawrence, 663 Eagle.  
Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, 314 north Seventh.  
S. B. Davis, 315 north Seventh.  
Miss M. G. Taylor, 205 north Seventh.  
Samuel S. Early, 204 north Seventh.  
J. M. Lindley, 664 Mulberry.  
Geo. E. Thickstun, 667 Mulberry.  
T. L. Hatch, 650 Mulberry.  
C. W. Mancourt, 648 Mulberry.

Maurice S. Frank, 653 Mulberry.  
 J. Thorman, 653 Mulberry.  
 E. E. South, 718 Mulberry.  
 John G. Heint, 204 north Eighth.  
 Moses H. Waters.  
 Worth M. Tippy.  
 P. L. Graham, 716 Mulberry.  
 Willmot Moore, 646 Eagle.  
 Mrs. M. E. Fowler, 652 Eagle.  
 W. P. Watson, 652 Eagle.  
 M. Y. Watson, 652 Eagle.  
 Mrs. W. H. McCoskey, 664 Eagle.  
 Mrs. Hosford, 164 north Eighth.

Referred to Board of Health and Charities.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 7, 1901.  
 To your Honorable Body, City Council,  
 City of Terre Haute.

I, Martha Stevens, being sick and unable to work, ask the remittance of my taxes amounting to \$46.48.

Yours respectfully submitted,  
 her

MARTHA X STEVENS,  
 mark

We, the undersigned tax payers, recommend the above:

Jos. Groerer	J. F. Murphy
N. Filbeck	C. W. Abbott
D. Klefner	A. Dale Houff
Wm. J. Shepherd	Robert Snider
Chas. J. Dressler	A. M. Griswold
W. J. Neukom	W. E. Burns
H. C. Neukom	Chas. Bennett
Jeremiah J. Walsh	Geo. W. Miller
Philip Jacob	A. R. Monninger
R. L. Conover	E. L. Duddleston
Fritz Heiser	C. A. Lee

Referred to Committee on Finance.

State of Indiana, County of Vigo, ss:

Before the Common Council comes now Mary Reed, widow of Wm. Reed, who, being duly sworn upon oath represents and shows to the Board that she is the owner of the following described real estate: People's addition Lot No. 5, valued at \$570.00 and that she is unable to pay her taxes and has no way of making a livelihood and

Affiant therefore prays your Honorable Board for a remission of the taxes on said property for the year 1899 and 1900 in the sum of \$37.76.

(Signed) MARY A. B. REED,  
 by Gertrude Reed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1901.

ISAAC FECHHEIMER,  
 Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 8, 1904.  
 I recommend the above

JAS. K. ALLEN.  
 Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 20, 1901.  
 To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, The Rose Ladies' Aid Society, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that the prop-

erty, No. 718 south Third street, Blood's sub. 39 W. side, in-lot 3, formerly owned by Mrs. Rebecca Wright, (widow of Ed Wright), is now owned by the Rose Ladies' Aid Society. Said Society takes care of Mrs. Rebecca Wright, who wished to stay in her old home during the remainder of her life and as there are no relatives to take care of Mrs. Wright it was her request that the property should belong and therefore was deeded to the Rose Ladies' Aid Society for the care and attention thus given to Mrs. Wright and to said property.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property.

(Signed) LOUISE PENCE,  
 Treasurer Rose Ladies' Aid Society.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 20, 1901.  
 To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, The Rose Ladies' Aid Society, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that the following lots in Farrington's sub. S. E. pt. out-lot section 64, town 10, S. side, E. half, in-lot one, and Farrington's sub. W. one-half in-lot two, now belongs to the Rose Ladies' Aid Society. These lots were bequeathed to said Society by Mr. Charles Williams, deceased, for the benefit of the "Home for Aged Women." Said Society will use all income accruing from said property for the benefit of the "Home for Aged Women" as soon as said Society will be able to convert said lots into money. Said Society is very anxious to reopen the "Home."

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property while it is in the name of Rose Ladies' Aid Society.

(Signed) LOUISE PENCE,  
 Treasurer Rose Ladies' Aid Society.

I enclose receipt of remittance for state and county taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Emilie Amberger, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is not able to pay the taxes for this year, as her husband was her only support, and now that is gone. She is now sick, and cannot earn any money. There are six (6) children, and the only one, who is able to earn anything, is a girl of seventeen (17) years.

S. C. BROWN,  
 WILLIAM H. SCHROEDER,  
 ALBERT C. RINGO.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year —, in the sum of \$—.

(Signed) EMILIE AMBERGER.



Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 13, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Jennie Wilson, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she being a widow with three small children to support and in ill health would ask for the remission of her taxes. The property being Kelly's sub. lot 2, in Chase's N. one-half of in-lot 7.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1900, in the sum of \$7.98.

(Signed) JENNIE M. WILSON.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 5, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Resolved, That a committee from the Common Council of three be appointed to act in conjunction with the Honorable Mayor, H. C. Steeg, and a like committee of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of this city to wait upon W. R. McKean and effect if possible an amicable settlement of the controversy now existing between the Terre Haute Electric Company and employees.

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. REINHOLD.

On motion of Mr. Reinhold the resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council. The Chair appointed Messrs. Roach, Smith and Blood as said Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 4, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Resolved, The resolution of P. K. Reinhold, June 5, 1900, changing the appointive power of standing committee from the Mayor to the Council be now concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. REINHOLD.

Mr. Reinhold moved to adopt the resolution; the motion to adopt received the following vote:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinhold, Vaughan—7.

Noes—Blood, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—6.

The Chair decided the motion Lost by reason of a lack of a constitutional two-thirds vote, which the Chair decided necessary to carry the resolution.

Mr. Reinhold appealed from the decision of the Chair and on the question "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?" the following vote was cast:

Ayes—Blood, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith—5.

Noes—Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinhold, Vaughan, Weeks—8.

Mr. Briggs having been called to preside declared the decision of the Chair overruled.

On motion of Mr. Reinhold the resolution of June 5th, 1900, referred to in the resolution just introduced, and being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"Resolved, That that part of Special Ordinance No. 1, Title 'Duties of Officers, Mayor,' to-wit: 'He shall appoint all standing committees' be stricken out and the following be inserted in its stead:

"The Council shall appoint all standing committees," was concurred in and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinhold, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Noes—Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith—4.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 4, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Resolved, That the Standing Committees be and are hereby dissolved and that the following be substituted therefor.

Finance—Morelock, Reinhold, Budd.

Judiciary—Schloss, Roach, Hirzel.

Elections—Reinhold, Roach, Vaughan.

Fees and Salaries—Roach, Maurer, Budd.

Street Lights—Morelock, Maurer, Vaughan.

Streets and Alleys—Reinhold, Griffith, Hirzel.

Water—Griffith, Morelock, Briggs.

Parks and Cemeteries—Smith, Roach, Blood.

Public Health—Schloss, Smith, Weeks.

Printing—Morelock, Schloss, Blood.

Ordinances—Griffith, Reinhold, Weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. BUDD.

The resolution was concurred in and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinhold, Vaughan, Weeks—8.

Noes—Blood, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith—5.

### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 48.

An ordinance appropriating Two Thousand and dollars (\$2,000.00) to the Board of Public Health and Charities to defray expenses incurred in the care of smallpox patients.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the sum of Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Incidentals Health and Charities Account to defray expenses incurred in the care of smallpox patients.

#### SECTION TWO.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved June 4, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG.  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and being ready for engrossment, Mr. Reinhold moved to amend by inserting \$1,000.00 in place of \$2,000.00, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Reinhold, Weeks—2.

Noes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan—11.

By unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan—11.

Noes—Reinhold, Weeks—2.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan—11.

Noes—Reinhold, Weeks—2.

#### ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 17.

An ordinance granting to the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company the right and authority to construct, maintain and operate its railroad tracks across, upon and over certain streets and alleys in the City of Terre Haute, lying between the east line of Ninth street and the Wabash river, and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Section 1. That the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company be and it is hereby authorized and granted the right to construct, maintain and operate its railroad tracks upon, across and over the following streets and alleys, in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, lying between the east line of Ninth street and the Wabash river, and at the places and in the following manner, to-wit:

##### MAP.

Provided, That the rights and privileges hereby granted are given with the understanding that the present main track from the east line of Fourth street to the east line of Seventh street shall remain as now located, and the additional track placed on the south side of the said present main track, between said points.

Section 2. An emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and the same shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved June 4, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and being ready for engrossment Mr. Briggs moved to amend by inserting

the following amendment in Section Two: "Provided further, That said Railroad Company open the first alley east of Sixth across their entire right-of-way to said alley's full width and also that said company open the first alley west of said Sixth street across its entire right-of-way to the full width of said alley," which motion to amend was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Griffith, Reinhold, Weeks—4.

Noes—Blood, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan—9.

By unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.

Noes—Griffith—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.

Noes—Griffith—1.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 18.

An Ordinance granting to the Standard Wheel Company the right to lay, construct and operate a railroad track for switch purposes through and along a certain alley in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that permission is hereby granted to the Standard Wheel Company to lay, construct and operate a railroad track for switch purposes along and through an alley running from Eighth (8th) avenue to Beech street between Thirteenth (13th) and Fourteenth (14th) streets, in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, in the manner and form as shown by the map and blue print filed herewith and made a part thereof. Said railroad track or switch will require a small strip of ground off the southeast corner of said alley at its south end just sufficient to lay the track on to reach the said Company's ground, and thence the said track or switch will run north on the Company's ground to the south line of Plum street, and thence northwesterly across Plum street to the alley and thence north up the alley Two Hundred and forty (240) feet from the north line of Plum street to a point Seventy (70) feet south from the south line of Beech street. There shall be sufficient space between the west rail of the track or switch and the property line at the south point of the alley for an ordinary wagon to pass without obstruction.

Section 2. Whereas an emergency exist for the immediate taking effect of this



Ordinance it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 4, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—13.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered up on the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—13.

Noes—0.

# MOTIONS.

Mr. Smith moved to take up the petition of the E. & T. H. R. Co. for a switch at Thirteenth street, heretofore submitted to the Council.

Mr. Reinbold moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Ordinances to examine and report at a special meeting two weeks from tonight, which amendment was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Vaughan—11.

Noes—Smith, Weeks—2.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 4th day of July, 1901.

*Henry C. Steeg*  
Mayor.

*Wm. Hamilton*

City Clerk.





## CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

### Journal of Proceedings

-OF THE-

## COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, June 18, 1901.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, June 18th, in special session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.

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Absent, Maurer-1.

#### CALL.

The following call for the meeting was read:

To the members of the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said City at 8 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

I served this notice on James D. Weeks, Frederick J. Maurer, Philip K. Reinbold, Harry T. Schloss, Samuel H. Smith, Edward Roach, Voorhees N. Griffith, Robert L. Blood, Christian Morlock, Herbert Briggs, Amaziah W.

Vaughan, Daniel Hirzel and Samuel C. Budd by leaving a true copy at their last and usual place of residence.

This the 15th day of June, 1901.

CHAS. E. HYLAND,  
Superintendent of Police.

#### COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication:

Department of Finance,

Terre Haute, June 18, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council,

Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith a request from the Department of Law for an appropriation of \$250.10 being judgment, interest and costs in case of Constans vs City and as this judgment draws interest every day it runs, I recommend that this appropriation be granted.

Yours very truly,

WM. K. HAMILTON.

City Comptroller.

Department of Law,

Terre Haute, June 18, 1901.

William K. Hamilton,

City Comptroller,

Dear Sir:—

The judgment of Leatha Constans vs City of Terre Haute for \$150.00 due.

ages has been affirmed by the Appellate Court and the judgment draws interest from date of its rendering until paid. I therefore request that an appropriation be made to the Department of Law for the payment of this judgment, together with the costs and interest to date amounting to \$250.10, as follows:

Judgment.....	\$150.00
Interest.....	17.25
Costs.....	\$2.85
	<hr/> \$250.10

Respectfully submitted,  
P. M. FOLEY,  
City Attorney.

Placed on file.

#### ORDINANCES.

The Committee on Ordinances submitted the following:

#### MAJORITY REPORT.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 18, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.  
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the motion to allow the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company the right to lay a track across Thirteenth street beg leave to report that we have examined into the same and find that the proposed track will by reason of increased business at that point make it a very dangerous crossing and therefore objectionable and offer the following:

Resolved that the said petition be not allowed.

Respectfully submitted,  
V. N. GRIFFITH,  
P. K. REINHOLD,  
Committee on Ordinances.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.  
Gentlemen:

The undersigned minority of the committee on ordinances to whom was referred the petition of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company for the privilege of readjusting its tracks across Thirteenth street beg leave to report that upon a full investigation, he finds that it would be advantageous to the city to grant the prayer of the petition. As by the readjustment of said tracks the frog in said street would be removed, that there would be less switching across said street and that it would be easier to obtain access to the industries located near said Thirteenth street and would be an advantage to the owners of such industries as well as the public in general to have the said tracks readjusted as prayed for.

And I therefore offer the following:

Resolved: That the prayer of the petition of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company for the readjustment of its tracks across Thirteenth street be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES WEEKS.

Minority of committee on ordinances.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 17, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.  
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned owning and occupying the property, abutting the tracks of the E. and T. H. R. R. at the intersection of 13th St. in the City of Terre Haute, Ind., pray that the petition of the E. and T. H. R. R. now before you, asking for permission to readjust their tracks at that point be granted.

REPUBLIC IRON & STEEL CO.  
BY R. S. WARNER Pres't.  
SAM L. BRIDWELL.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 18, 1901.  
To The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Terre Haute.  
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, owning and occupying the property abutting the tracks of the E. and T. H. R. R. at the intersection of 13th street in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, pray that the petition of the E. and T. H. R. R., now before you for re-adjustment of their track at that point, be granted.

LOUIS GERHARDT,  
P. S. MACE.

The following is the petition referred to in the Majority and Minority reports:

T. The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

The undersigned the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, respectfully show that it has a switch track joining its main track at a point within Thirteenth street in said City of Terre Haute, and that it desires to rearrange and relocate said track at said point and take out of said street the frog located therein, by said rearrangement, to make a straight track running parallel with its main track, over and across said Thirteenth street, and as close to its main track as may be practicable.

The location of the present tracks, and the proposed rearrangement, is shown on a map thereof hereto attached as a part of this petition.

The proposed rearrangement and relocation of said track as shown on said map, at said Thirteenth street and the taking out of said frog, would enable your petitioner to more perfectly plank and grade said street and maintain a better crossing at said Thirteenth street.

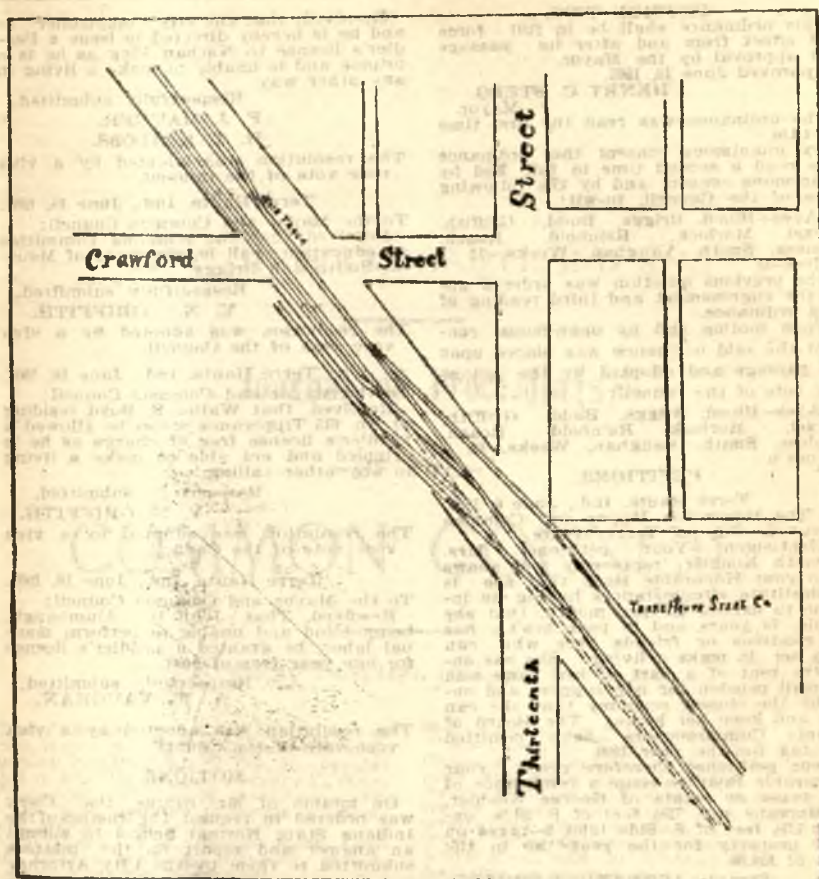
Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honorable Body for permission to rearrange its said track over and across said Thirteenth street, as in the said map is shown and proposed to be done, and as in this petition sets forth. This rearrangement does not involve any change in the main track. All work to be done under the supervision of the city engineer.

Evansville and Terre Haute R. R. Co.  
By W. M. CORBETT.

Supt.

December 28, 1899.





Map showing proposed change of E. & T. H. track across Thirteenth street, Terre Haute scale 50 feet to an inch.

Note—Dotted lines show the proposed track as shown by red lines on the original plat.

On motion of Mr. Weeks the Minority report was substituted for the Majority report and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—9

Noes—Griffith, Reinbold, Vaughan—3

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 48

An ordinance appropriating Two hun-

dred and fifty dollars and ten cents to the Department of Law to pay judgment, interest and costs in case of Leatha Constans vs City of Terre Haute.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of Two hundred fifty and 10-100 dollars (\$250.10) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law to pay Judgment, interest and costs in case of Leatha Constans vs City of Terre Haute.

## SECTION TWO.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.  
Approved June 18, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG.

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—12  
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—12.  
Noes 0.

## PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 6, 1901.  
To The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Azenath Koehler represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is in destitute circumstances having no income to exceed \$15 per month, that she is old, 74 years and in poor health, has no relatives or friends here who can help her in make a living. She has only the rent of a part of her home and a small pension for her support and only by the closest economy that she can live and keep her home. The Board of County Commissioners have remitted her tax for the year 1900.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on estate of George Koehler, McMurrans sub. 72½ feet of S. Side, except 12½ feet of S. Side inlot 9—taxes on said property for the year 1900 in the sum of \$24.80.

Signed, ASENATH KOEHLER.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 18, 1901.  
To The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Terre Haute.

Resolved, that the city Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to issue a Peddler's license to Nathan Pigg as he is a cripple and is unable to make a living in any other way.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MAURER,

H. T. SCHLOSS.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 18, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council:  
Resolved that the standing committee on education shall be composed of Maurer, Smith and Briggs.

Respectfully submitted,

V. N. GRIFFITH.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 18, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council:  
Resolved, that Walter S. Boyd residing at No. 615 Tippecanoe street be allowed a peddler's license free of charge as he is crippled and not able to make a living in any other calling.

Respectfully submitted,

V. N. GRIFFITH.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 18, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council:  
Resolved, That John B. Alumbaugh, being blind and unable to perform manual labor, be granted a peddler's license for one year free of cost.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

## MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the Clerk was ordered to request the trustees of the Indiana State Normal School to submit an answer and report on the matters submitted to them by the City Attorney and Committee regarding the water supply at the Normal, at the next meeting of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council.

all this ..... day of July ..... 1901

Henry C. Steeg  
Mayor.

Wm. H. Hamilton  
City Clerk.



# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

## Journal of Proceedings

-OF THE-

# COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session, July 2, 1901.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, July 2, 1901, in regular session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz.:

Councilmen—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Rouch, Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.

Absent—Hirzel, Smith.—2.

The minutes of the last regular and special sessions were approved.

### MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Executive Department.

Office of the Mayor, City Hall,  
Terre Haute, Ind., July 2, 1901.

To the Members of the Common Council:  
Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances heretofore adopted by your Honorable Body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 43, entitled

"An ordinance appropriating \$252.00 to the Department of Law for the payment of sundry costs against the city."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 48, entitled

"An ordinance appropriating two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to the Board of Public Health and Charities to defray expenses incurred in the care of small pox patients."

Special Ordinance No. 17, entitled;

"An ordinance granting to the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Company the right and authority to construct, maintain and operate its railroad tracks across, upon and over certain streets and alleys in the city of Terre Haute, lying between the east line of Ninth street and the Wabash river, and declaring an emergency."

Special Ordinance No. 18, entitled,

"An ordinance granting to the Standard Wheel Company the right to lay, construct and operate a railroad track for switch purposes through and along a certain alley in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Department of Public Works.

Office of the Board, City Hall,

Terre Haute, Ind., July 1, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We desire to call your attention to the matter of salaries at the City Crematory, and respectfully submit the following facts:

At the present time the Crematory is

in better condition than it has been for years. It is taking care of more garbage than ever before, and is doing it in a better and more satisfactory manner and with less expense to the city. The present superintendent of the Crematory and his assistant are, without doubt, two of the most competent, able and best qualified men who have ever been in the employ of the city at the crematory; both are practical furnace men and are able not only to immediately detect a break or a defect in the furnace, when the same occurs, but are also able, in most instances to repair the same. Since the change in the management of the crematory, it has been operated with less expense than before, and during the last six months especially, the city has been saved two or three times the amount of increase in salary at the crematory in the reduction in the cost of grate bars, alone, besides having the crematory taken care of in the best possible manner. The salary of the assistant, or night watchman, was fixed by ordinance, December 4, 1900, at any amount not exceeding forty five dollars per month. For this amount of money, the man works every night in the week, Saturdays and Sundays included, and works from twelve to fifteen hours a night; the furnace requires this much work, if it is to be taken care of and properly managed. The work is exceptionally hard at any time, but especially so now during the hot summer months, and we believe that no one will dispute the fact that to handle and burn the garbage properly, and look after the furnace carefully and keep it in good repair, requires work and ability which is worth more than the amount now paid.

We would therefore respectfully recommend that Special Ordinance No. 16, adopted December 4, 1900, by your Honorable Body, be so amended as to provide for an increase in the salary of the night watchman at the Crematory from forty-five to fifty dollars per month. We would also respectfully recommend that no additional appropriation be made, to meet this expense, but that instead, the sum of thirty dollars be transferred from the Board of Children's Guardians and Special Offices' Account to the Item of "Salaries of Crematory Attendants" in the disposal of garbage account.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By S. C. Beach, Sec'y.

Referred to committee on Fees and Salaries.

#### FINANCE.

The committee on Finance submitted the following:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Finance feel that for the benefit of future petitioners for the remission of taxes, the position of the Finance committee should be fully reported to your Honorable Body. The finances of the city and the interests of the tax payers demand a close scrutiny of all requests for the remission of taxes and your committee have unanimously agreed that no remission will be recommended where the heirs to the property

on which the taxes are charged are physically or financially able to pay the taxes, either at the time the remittance is asked for, or in case of the death of the owners or petitioners, as your committee feel that the relatives or those of the immediate family that receive or will receive the property eventually should pay the taxes that have accumulated on real estate that descends to them without actual cost, as it receives as much benefit from the expenditures of the city as other property on which the taxes are paid year by year, and while they might recommend the keeping of the property of worth, cases off the tax sale list during the life of the owner they are opposed to the remission of the taxes under the above circumstances. Your committee would also recommend for the financial benefit of the city that the resolutions or petitions for the granting of free licenses or other privileges where fees are charged, should be referred to a committee for thorough investigation before action is taken. Your committee ask your Honorable Body to concur in the above recommendations as the need of a settled policy in these matters becomes more forcibly impressed upon the members of the Council at each of its regular sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MORTON,  
P. K. REINBOLD,  
S. C. RUDD.

Committee on Finance.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### ORDINANCES.

The committee on Ordinances submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., July 2, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance annexing Belleview place, Lincoln Land company's subdivision and contiguous territory, begs leave to report that we have examined the same and are in favor of said annexation.

Respectfully submitted,

V. N. GRIFFITH,  
P. K. REINBOLD,  
J. W. WEEKS.

Committee on Ordinances.

Placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

June 27, 1901. ✓

To the Common Council, City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Your communication of June 24, 1901, regarding the water supply at the Normal School building has been duly received.

On May 28, 1898, the Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Normal School entered into a contract with the Terre Haute Water Works Company, under the terms of which, the Water Works Company is to furnish 120,000 gallons of water per month free and without any charge to the Normal school during ten months of each year, and a like amount per month for the remaining two months of each year or any part thereof during which the Normal school building may be act-



ually in use for exclusively school purposes.

The Board of Trustees are to pay to the Water Works Company one hundred dollars per year during the term of the contract for water furnished for fire protection afforded by the stand pipes.

The Board of Trustees are also to pay, at regular meter rates, for all water used in excess of one hundred and twenty-six thousand gallons per month.

It is also provided in said contract that neither party thereto waives any legal rights which it had before the contract was made, as to the duty of the Water Works Company to furnish free water to the Normal school.

The contracts, the above of which is a synopsis, will expire February 1, 1903, and until the expiration of the same, the Board feel that it can not do otherwise than to faithfully carry out its part of said contract.

It will be observed that the Water Works Company concede the point that the Normal school was entitled to some free water, and it granted 126,000 gallons per month free, but it contended that water for stand pipes, gymnasium, etc., did not fall strictly under the term for school purposes. The amount of 126,000 gallons per month, which the Water Works Company furnishes free, is about the amount of water which the Normal school consumed before the stand pipes were erected and the gymnasium was established. The Board will be glad to furnish the Council with any other information which it may have in the premise.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
Indiana State Normal School.  
WM. H. ARMSTRONG,  
President.

LEWIS B. MARTIN,  
Secretary.  
Placed on file.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 2, 1902.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, A. D. Smith represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that he is the owner of lot 11 Bellevue Place, listed in name of F. L. Paige, which said lot is east of the railroad and is not legally a part of said city, although it has been assessed for city taxes for some years; he therefore asks that the Council refund the taxes heretofore paid by him for the above reasons, as more fully set out in the petition of Horatio Keyes, which contains a copy of the injunction made permanent by the Circuit court, against the collection of taxes on lots in Bellevue Place east of the railroad. The receipts for taxes already paid are hereto attached.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property in the sum of \$2.34.

(Signed) A. D. SMITH,  
1454 Eighth avenue.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 2, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Otto Harms represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that he is the owner of lot 14 Bellevue Place, which said lot is east of the railroad and is not legally a part of said city, although it has been assessed for city taxes for some years; he therefore asks that the Council refund the taxes heretofore paid by him for the above reasons, as more fully set out in the petition of Horatio Keyes, which contains a copy of the injunction made permanent by the Circuit court, against the collection of taxes on lots in Bellevue Place east of the railroad. The receipts for taxes already paid are hereto attached.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property in the sum of \$11.23.

(Signed) MR. OTTO HARMS,  
1440 Eighth avenue.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 2, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Frank Ristine represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that he is the owner of lot 13 Bellevue Place, which said lot is east of the railroad and is not legally a part of said city, although it has been assessed for city taxes for some years; he therefore asks that the Council refund the taxes heretofore paid by him for the above reasons as more fully set out in the petition of Horatio Keyes, which contains a copy of the injunction made permanent by the Circuit court, against the collection of taxes on lots in Bellevue Place east of the railroad. The receipts for taxes already paid are hereto attached.

Your petitioner prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property in the sum of \$9.57.

(Signed) FRANK RISTINE.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 2, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Belle Page represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of lot 26 Bellevue Place, which said lot is east of the railroad and is not legally a part of said city, although it has been assessed for city taxes for some years. She therefore asks that the Council refund the taxes heretofore paid by him for the above reasons, as more fully set out in the petition of Horatio Keyes, which contains a copy of the injunction made permanent by the Circuit court, against the collection of taxes on lots in Bellevue place east of the railroad. The receipts for taxes already paid are hereto attached.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property in the sum of \$57.84.

(Signed) BELLE PAGE,  
1352 Eighth avenue.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 2, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, S. L. Danner, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that he is the owner of lot 78 Bellevue Place, listed in name of C. E. Dodson which said lot is east of the railroad and is not legally a part of said city, although it has been assessed for city taxes for some years; he therefore asks that the Council refund the taxes heretofore paid by him for the above reasons, as more fully set out in the petition of Horatio Keyes, which contains a copy of the injunction made permanent by the Circuit court, against the collection of taxes on lots in Bellevue Place east of the railroad. The receipts for taxes already paid are hereto attached.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property in the sum of \$3.19.

(Signed) S. L. DANNER.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 2, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, J. M. Peden represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that he is the owner of lot 25 Bellevue Place, which said lot is east of the railroad and is not legally a part of said city, although it has been assessed for city taxes for some years; he therefore asks that the Council refund the taxes heretofore paid by him for the above reasons, as more fully set out in the petition of Horatio Keyes, which contains a copy of the injunction made permanent by the Circuit court, against the collection of taxes on lots in Bellevue Place east of the railroad. The receipts for taxes already paid are hereto attached.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property in the sum of \$52.54.

(Signed) JAMES M. PEDEN.  
1358 Eighth avenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 2, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Louisa C. Alvey represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of lot 19 Bellevue Place, which said lot is east of the railroad and is not legally a part of said city, because of a permanent injunction granted by the Vigo Circuit court against the collection of city taxes against any lot east of the railroad in Bellevue, as more fully set out in the petition of Horatio Keyes for the remission of taxes, notwithstanding this injunction said lot 19 has been assessed with city taxes for a number of years, as more fully shown by the tax receipts hereto attached and your petitioner has paid all the taxes charged amounting to \$48.11 and for the reasons above set out.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property in the sum of

\$48.11.

(Signed) LOUISA C. ALVEY.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Resolved, that a committee of the Council, consisting of Messrs. Budd, Briggs, Schloss, Smith and Roach, be appointed to co-operate with the Mayor, for the purpose of attempting to settle the question of opening Ohio street, by compromising the contentions between the city and the railroad companies.

S. C. BUDD.

On motion of Mr. Reinbold the resolution was laid on the table by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 2, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Resolved that the city clerk issue a license to W. A. Risley to peddle as he, the said Risley is a cripple and unable to make a living in any other manner.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. BLOOD.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 2, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Resolved that the Board of Public Works and the Mayor be directed to have plans prepared for a monument to be erected in Collett Park to the memory of Josephus Collett, through whose generosity the city was enabled to purchase and derive the benefit from this splendid place of enjoyment and pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

P. K. REINBOLD.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 2, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Resolved that the committee on water be and is hereby instructed to investigate the terms and conditions, under which the city may purchase the plant, pipes and appurtenances of the Terre Haute Water Works Company and report finding to the Common Council at its next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Isaac Middleton asked for a free peddlers license and submitted the following recommendation:

City, July 1, 1901.

City Council.

Gentlemen:—I wish to call your attention to the case of Isaac Middleton of 1738 north Fifth street, this city. It is very difficult for him to follow any occupation as he has lost his left eye and the sight of the right is bad; which makes it hard for him to support his wife and five children. I have known Mr. Middleton for two years and find him to be a temperate, law abiding citizen. Any favors that can be bestowed upon him by your Honorable Body will be justly awarded.

Yours truly

C. R. LA RIER, M. D.

928 north Seventh street, city.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.



July 2, 1901

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, IND.

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ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO.—

An ordinance to annex to the City of Terre Haute certain described territory and real estate.

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the following described territory and real estate, in Vigo county, state of Indiana, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), township twelve (12) north, range nine (9) west, thence east along the south line of said quarter section one hundred (100) rods, thence north and parallel with the west line of said quarter section ninety (90) rods, thence west and parallel with the south line of said quarter section to the east line of the right of way granted to the Evansville and Crawfordsville railway, thence north by east along the east line of said right of way of said railway to the north line of section fifteen (15), township twelve (12) north, range nine (9) west,

thence west to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of said section fifteen (15), thence south to the place of beginning; the said territory and real estate being contiguous to Terre Haute the same is hereby annexed to the said city of Terre Haute and is made a part thereof.

Section 2.—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the ordinance was laid over to some future meeting so the petitioners can file plats of the territory to be annexed, as required by a previous resolution of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this <sup>6th</sup> day of <sup>Aug</sup> 1901.

*Henry C. Steeg*

Mayor.

*Wm H. Hamilton*

City Clerk.





# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

## Journal of Proceedings

-OF THE-

# COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, July 30, 1901.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, July 30, 1901, in special session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Budd, Maurer, Roach, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—8.

Absent—Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinhold, Schloss—5.

### CALL.

The following call for the meeting was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., July 29, 1901.

Office of the Mayor.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 30, 1901, for the purpose of considering the appropriation for the construction of a sewer to the plant of the Columbian Enameling and Stamping Company, and

for the further purpose of transacting any other business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

I served this notice on James D. Weeks, Frederick J. Maurer, Phil K. Reinbold, Harry T. Schloss, Samuel H. Smith, Edward Roach, Voorhees N. Griffith, Robert L. Blood, Christian Morlock, Herbert Briggs, Amariah W. Vaughan, Samuel C. Budd and Daniel Hirzel by leaving a true copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence. This the 29th day of July 1901.

CHAS. E. HYLAND.

Superintendent of Police.

Placed on file.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works submitted the following:

Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall,  
July 29, 1901, Terre Haute, Ind.

To the Mayor and Common Council.  
Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Works

respectfully submits that a Committee of the Commercial Club of this city called upon the Board and represented that the said Commercial Club in order to secure the location in this city of the Columbian Enameling and Stamping Company's plant, was required to guarantee that a sewer at least fourteen inches in diameter would be extended to the factory site; that said Commercial Club believes that owing to the importance to the City at large, of the said plant, such sewer should be extended by the city and at the public expense.

The Board informed the Committee that such sewer could not be ordered built until an appropriation to cover the cost of the sewer was first made by Your Honorable Body.

Accordingly, the Board instructed the City Engineer to submit an estimate of the cost of the construction of such a sewer. We herewith submit a copy of the estimate submitted to us by the Engineer, and respectfully recommend that a sewer of such capacity as the one asked for be constructed to said plant.

Respectfully submitted,

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By P. B. Walsh, President.

Office of Engineering Department,

Terre Haute, Ind., July 29, 1901.

To the Board of Public Works.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an estimate of the cost of constructing a sewer on Buckeye street from Thirteenth street east 1650 feet.

The cost of constructing a pipe line 15 inches in diameter with no greater depth than necessary to protect from frost and traffic would be \$670.00.

The cost of constructing a sewer along same line with depth and size sufficient to accommodate cellar drainage and future extensions and all work to be done in accordance with standard sewer constructions would be \$1,948.00.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. SPARKS,

City Engineer.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the report was referred back to the Board of Public Works with the request that they report on the kind of sewer they deem advisable to build, and with a request to the De-

partment of Finance for the amount necessary to complete the kind of a sewer decided on by the Board.

#### PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 18, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—We the business men occupying property and doing business in the immediate vicinity of Sixth street and Wabash avenue, respectfully request the enforcement of the City Ordinance relative to stationary shoe shining, candy and fruit stands, as same located at corner of said street is an obstruction to the public highway and a hindrance to the business of neighborhood.

Howard J. Mater J. M. Burke  
Havens & Geddes Co J. T. Jobe  
T. C. Check Pfeiffer Bros.  
John McPeak T. Badgley  
L. Burget C. E. Erwin

On motion of Mr. Budd the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the City Attorney requested to enforce all city ordinances pertaining to the matters set out in the petition.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance granting to the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company the right to construct, perpetually maintain and operate a railroad track across certain streets in the City of Terre Haute, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the Committee on Ordinances were requested to inform the Company that the City would require the said company to open all streets and alleys along the proposed track, across their tracks, where the same have been platted across said tracks and yet are not open to traffic.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The plat of the land to be annexed by General Ordinance in Lincoln Place and contiguous territory was submitted and Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open session

all this 30th day of Aug 1901

*Henry C. Steeg*

Mayor

*Wm. J. Hamilton*

City Clerk



# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

## Journal of Proceedings

-OF THE-

# COMMON COUNCIL,

Regular Session, August 6, 1901.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, August 6, 1901, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.  
Absent—Budd—1.

The minutes of the last preceding regular and intervening special meetings were approved.

### MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Executive Department,  
Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 6, 1901.

To the Members of the Common Council.  
Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinance adopted by Your Honorable Body June 18, 1901:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 49, entitled "An ordinance appropriating two hundred and fifty dollars and ten cents to the Department of Law to pay judgment, interest and costs in case of Leatha Constans vs. City of Terre Haute."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG.

Mayor.

Placed on file.

### COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Department of Finance,

Terre Haute, Ind., August 6, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a request for an appropriation of \$2,000.00, by the Board of Public Works, for the building of a sewer to the Columbian Enameling and Stamping Company's plant, and recommend that the appropriation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,

City Comptroller.

Department of Public Works,

Office of the Board, City Hall,

Terre Haute, Ind., August 5, 1901.

Hon. William K. Hamilton, City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—In the matter of the construction of a sewer in Buckeye street from Thirteenth street, east, with special reference to the needs and requirements of the Columbian Enameling and Stamping Company's plant, the Board is not in favor of recommending the construction of sewers in the outlying districts, adjacent to land and property without the limits of the city, but in the present case it is the opinion of the Board that the circumstances are exceptional.

The Columbian Enameling and Stamp-

ing Company's plant, from the representations made to the Board, is an unusually large concern, employing a great number of men, and will probably be the cause of that part of the city building up and improving very rapidly. Considering these facts, the Board feels that it would be a waste of money to construct a sewer simply for the needs of the Stamping Mill and without reference to the future needs of the surrounding property.

The Board therefore recommends that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be appropriated to the Public Sewers Account for the construction of a sewer in accordance with standard sewer construction, sufficient to accommodate cellar drainage and future extensions in said vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
By S. C. BEACH, Sec.

Placed on file.

Department of Finance,  
City of Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 6, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—In view of the remittance of taxes erroneously collected on lots in Bellevue Place belonging to different parties I recommend that an appropriation of \$176.00 be made to Taxes Refunded Account with which to pay the amounts remitted.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. K. HAMILTON,  
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Department of Finance,  
City of Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 6, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a request from the Department of Law for an appropriation of \$121.45 with which to pay costs in cases of Pabst Brewing Company vs. City and Tilley vs. City, and as these costs have been assessed against the City and a fee bill can be issued at any time I recommend that the appropriation be made as requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. K. HAMILTON,  
City Comptroller.

Department of Law,  
Terre Haute, Ind., August 6, 1901.  
Wm. K. Hamilton, City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—The bill for costs in the United States Circuit Court in the case of Pabst Brewing Company vs. City of Terre Haute, being the suit to test the validity of the Brewer's License ordinance, and amounting to \$54.15 has been sent by the Clerk for payment; also the bill for costs in the case of Tilley vs. City of Terre Haute amounting to \$67.30, as in both of these suits the costs were assessed to the City I request that an appropriation of \$121.45 be made with which to pay them.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. M. FOLEY,  
City Attorney.

Placed on file.

Department of Finance,  
Terre Haute, Ind., August 6, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a request from the Board of Health for an additional appropriation of \$500.00 for the payment of a few accounts yet due from the smallpox epidemic of this Spring and also for the use of the department for the balance of the year and recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. K. HAMILTON,  
City Comptroller.

Office Board of Health,  
Terre Haute, Ind., August 6, 1901.  
To the City Comptroller, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Health and Public Charities respectfully ask that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be appropriated for defraying the smallpox expenses.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. J. WILLIEN, M. D.,  
Secretary Board of Health.

Office Board of Health,  
Terre Haute, Ind., August 6, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.  
Amount appropriated for smallpox ..... \$2,590.00

Amount appropriated for incidentals .....	100.00
Expenses for same—	
Drugs .....	\$ 86.85
Clothing .....	81.15
Shoes .....	16.50
Hardware .....	6.30
Dry Goods i. e. Bed clothes, Towels, etc .....	51.71
Meats .....	56.70
Feed .....	1.15
Livery .....	38.00
Furniture .....	19.50
Coal .....	30.95
Pest wagon .....	15.00
Physician .....	1,243.00
Groceries .....	307.46
Tent and Flags .....	18.75
Nurses .....	479.50
Watchmen .....	165.50
Telegrams .....	1.15
Queensware .....	4.08

Total .....	\$2,623.25
Incidentals—	
1 Record of Contagious Diseases .....	\$ 9.00
Healthin, water test .....	7.84
Printing .....	20.75

Total .....	\$37.59
Expenses for smallpox .....	\$2,623.25
Expenses for incidentals .....	37.59

Total .....	\$2,660.84
Expenses for smallpox and incidentals .....	\$2,660.84
Vouchers issued for .....	2,401.84

Balance on bills due ... \$ 259.00  
There were thirteen cases of smallpox treated at pest house and fourteen treated at private houses.



Respectfully submitted,

L. J. WILLIEN, M. D.,

Secretary Board of Health.

Placed on file.

#### CITY ATTORNEY'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Department of Law,  
Office of City Attorney,

Terre Haute, Ind., August 6, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—At your last meeting you instructed me to enforce all of the ordinances of the city. As you well know, it is no part of my duty as City Attorney to hunt for violators of the ordinances, I can only prosecute when complaint is made under oath by some person. Obstructions in public highways such as streets and alleys, are in violation of state laws, and the City Attorney has no jurisdiction over the prosecution of such violations, as the law provides that where an act is a violation of a state law, no valid ordinance can be passed making the same act a violation of a penal ordinance.

Very respectfully submitted,

P. M. FOLEY,  
City Attorney.

Placed on file.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 5, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Works acting as the Board of Public Safety, respectfully submits that said Board is in receipt of the following communication from the Chief of the Fire Force:

"Terre Haute, Ind., August 5, 1901.

To the Board of Public Works, acting as the Board of Public Safety.

Gentlemen:—Not having the required amount of money in the general fund to enable me to meet the general expense of the Fire Department and seeing that I can spare a certain amount from some of the other funds I would ask you to transfer Fifty (\$50.00) dollars from the Building account, and eighty (\$80.00) dollars from the Gas account, and place it to the General fund account, so as to enable me to meet the required expense.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DAUGHERTY,  
Chief Fire Force."

The general expense item of the fire force account has had to be drawn on quite heavily during the present year, and at the present time the amount appropriated to said item is not sufficient to pay the expense charged to the same; on the other hand, the amounts credited to the items for Repairs to Buildings and Gas in said Fire Force Account are sufficiently large to admit of such a transfer being made.

The Board therefore respectfully petitions that the sum of \$50.00 be transferred from the item for repairs to buildings, and \$80.00 from the item for Gas, and placed to the credit of the item of General Expense, at once, so that the same may be

available for immediate use.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By S. C. Beach, Sec.

Placed on file.

#### FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., August 6, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions of A. D. Smith, Otto Harms, Frank Ristine, Belle Page, S. L. Danner, James M. Peden and Louisa C. Alvey, for the refunding of taxes heretofore paid on lots in Bellevue Place, East of the Railroad, have examined the same and find that all taxes collected since the annexation of these lots is illegal by reason of the permanent injunction of the Vigo Circuit Court against the collection or listing for taxation of any lots East of the Railroad in Bellevue Place, and as your petitioners, as set out above, own lots so illegally assessed the city is compelled to refund the amounts paid and they therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Comptroller issue warrants in favor of the above petitioners for taxes erroneously collected for the following amounts A. D. Smith \$2.34; Otto Harms, \$11.23; Frank Ristine, \$9.87; Belle Page, \$47.87; S. L. Danner, \$3.19; James M. Peden, \$52.54 and Louisa C. Alvey, \$48.71. That he also issue remittances for delinquent taxes or November installments on the same lots in the following amounts A. D. Smith (in name of F. L. Paige) \$14.31; Otto Harms (in name of H. Keyes) \$2.51; Frank Ristine (in name of Edgar A. Smith) \$1.59; Belle Page \$2.68; S. L. Danner (in name of C. E. Dodson) \$3.19; J. M. Peden (in name of H. Keyes) \$4.27 and Louisa C. Alvey \$4.16. Tax receipts for amounts refunded are made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MORLOCK.

PHILIP K. REINBOLD.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Also the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., August 6, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions of Rose Ladies' Aid Society for the remission of the taxes on property held by the Society in their name, have examined the same and find that they are worthy of remission for the reason that the Rose Ladies' Aid Society is a charitable organization and use all funds for the aid and assistance of worthy residents of this city and county, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk issue a remittance on the property of the Rose Ladies' Aid Society amounting to \$150.07.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MORLOCK.

PHILIP K. REINBOLD.

The report was concurred in and adopted.

ed by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### FEES AND SALARIES.

The Committee on Fees and Salaries submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., August 6, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Fees and Salary to whom was referred the petition of Board of Public Works and the ordinance to increase the salary of the Assistant Superintendent of Crematory from forty-five to fifty dollars per month are in favor of the same and offer the following:

Resolved, That said ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

ED ROACH.

F. J. MAURER.

Placed on file.

#### WATER.

The Committee on Water submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., August 6, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—In pursuance to the resolution of the Common Council adopted July 2, 1901, instructing the Committee on Water to investigate the terms and conditions under which the city may purchase the plant and appliances of the Terre Haute Water Works Company, the Committee on Water met, and after due consideration concluded to ask the Terre Haute Water Works Company what price and upon what terms it would sell its plant. Your Committee sent the following communication to the Water Works Company:

City of Terre Haute, Ind., July 23, 1901.  
Terre Haute Water Works Company.

Gentlemen:—At the last regular meeting of the Common Council held on the second day of July, 1901, the following resolution was introduced by Mr. Herbert Briggs:

Resolved, That the Committee on Water be and is hereby instructed to investigate the terms and conditions under which the city may purchase the plant, pipes and appurtenances of the Terre Haute Water Works Company, and report finding to the Common Council at its next regular meeting.

Said resolution was passed by a viva voce vote of the Council.

In pursuance to said resolution the undersigned Committee on Water of the Common Council held a meeting, and upon consideration decided to ask your Company to designate what price you would ask the City for said plant and all its appurtenances and upon what terms you would sell the said plant to the city.

Therefore, your Committee asks you to name the price and the terms upon which you will sell the same to said city.

Respectfully submitted.

VOORHEES N. GRIFFITH,

CHRISTIAN MORLOCK,

HERBERT BRIGGS,

Committee on Water.

On August 1, 1901, your Committee received from the Water Works Company, the following answer:

Terre Haute, Ind., August 1, 1901.

To Messrs. V. N. Griffith, Christian Morlock and Herbert Briggs, Committee on Water, City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—Replying to your communication of the 23rd inst. relating to "the terms and conditions under which the City may purchase the plant, pipes, and appurtenances of the Terre Haute Water Works Co."

Our understanding is that the law and franchise contract existing between the City of Terre Haute and the Terre Haute Water Works Co., provide, "the terms and conditions under which the city of Terre Haute may purchase" the Terre Haute Water Works and all property appertaining thereto.

If the City of Terre Haute determines that it desires and is prepared to purchase this Company's property, we will be ready to take up the matter.

Yours respectfully,

The Terre Haute Water Works Co.,

DON R. GWINN, Pres.

That part of the franchise which empowers the city to purchase the Water Works is section 6 of the original franchise of the Water Works Company, adopted March 21, 1871, and is as follows:

Sec. 6. "That at any time, on giving six months' notice to the president and directors of the Water Works Company organized under this charter, the city authorities of Terre Haute shall have the right to purchase said water works, together with all the land, fixtures and appurtenances thereto belonging, by paying to said Water Works Company, a sum equal to the capital stock subscribed and secured, and such additional sum as will, when added to the receipts of the company, over and above their annual expenses, make the interest amount to ten per cent. per annum upon the capital stock." From the amount thus ascertained one thousand dollars per year for each year that has passed since franchise was granted is to be deducted.

After due consideration and a thorough investigation of the franchise granted to the Water Works Company together with the negotiations had between the city and the Water Works Company in 1891 and 1892, we have concluded that it is useless at this time to attempt to buy the Water Works plant, but we are of the opinion that the city should investigate what the cost of a new plant suitable to the city would be.

We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Water be and the same is hereby instructed to ascertain what it would cost to build a Water Works plant in the city of Terre Haute.

Respectfully submitted.

VOORHEES N. GRIFFITH,

CHRISTIAN MORLOCK,

HERBERT BRIGGS,

Committee on Water.

The report was concurred in and the resolution adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.



## ORDINANCES.

The Committee on Ordinances submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., August 6, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the plat of the Lincoln Land Place and Bellevue Place to be annexed as described by General Ordinance and petitioned for by Lincoln Land Company have examined the same and recommend that the ordinance be passed and the plat approved provided said Lincoln Land Company pay the cost of recording said plat in the County Recorder's office, together with a certified copy of the ordinance annexing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

V. N. GRIFFITH,

P. K. REINBOLD,

JAS. WEEKS,

Committee on Ordinances.

Placed on file.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 50.

An ordinance appropriating One Hundred Twenty-one and 45-100 dollars (\$121.45) to the Department of Law for the payment of costs in case of Pabst Brewing Co. vs. City and case of Tilley vs. City.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sale of One Hundred Twenty-one and 45-100 Dollars (\$121.45) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law for the payment of costs in case of Pabst Brewing Co. vs. City and case of Tilley vs. City.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved August 6, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.

Noes—0.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 51.

An ordinance appropriating Two Thousand

and Dollars (\$2,000.00) to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Sewer Account for the purpose of building a sewer to the Columbian Enameling and Stamping Company's Plant.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Sewer Account for the purpose of constructing a sewer to the Columbian Enameling and Stamping Company's Plant.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved August 6, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.

Noes—0.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 52.

An ordinance appropriating \$176.00 to Taxes Refunded Account for the refunding of certain taxes collected on lots in Bellevue Place.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-six Dollars (\$176.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance for the use of the Taxes Refunded Account for the refunding of certain taxes erroneously collected on lots in Bellevue Place.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved August 6, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following

vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.

Noes—0.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 53.

An ordinance appropriating Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the Department of Health for the payment of sundry bills and for use during balance of year.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health for the use of Incidentals Health and Charities Account for the payment of sundry bills incurred during smallpox epidemic and for use during balance of year.

##### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved August 6, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full and being ready for engrossment Mr. Blood moved to amend by inserting \$400.00 in place of \$500.00 which amendment was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks—10.

Noes—Roach, Smith—2.

By unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks—10.

Noes—Reinbold, Smith—2.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance as amended.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted, as amended, by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Roach, Schloss, Vaughan, Weeks—10.

Noes—Reinbold, Smith—2.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 19.

An ordinance increasing the salary of the Assistant Superintendent of Crematory.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the salary of the Assistant Superintendent of the Crematory be increased from forty-five to fifty dollars per month: said increase to commence from the first day of July, 1901.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved August 6, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.

Noes—0.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 20.

An ordinance increasing the salary of the Market Master.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the sum of the Market Master be increased to (\$720.00) per year from July 1, 1901.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved August 6, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—11.

Noes—Vaughan—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—11.

Noes—Vaughan—1.



## ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 19.

An ordinance to annex to the City of Terre Haute certain described territory and real estate.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the following described territory and real estate, in Vigo County, State of Indiana, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), township twelve (12) north, range nine (9) west, thence east along the south line of said quarter section one hundred (100) rods, thence north and parallel with the west line of said quarter section ninety (90) rods, thence West and parallel with the south line of said quarter section to the east line of the right of way granted to the Evansville and Crawfordsville Railway, thence north by east along the east line of said right of way of said railway to the north line of section fifteen (15), township twelve (12) North, range nine (9) west, thence west to the Northwest corner of the northeast quarter of said section fifteen (15), thence south to the place of beginning, the said territory and real estate being contiguous to Terre Haute the same is hereby annexed to the said city of Terre Haute and is made a part thereof.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved August 6, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read a second time in full and being ready for engrossment or amendment Mr. Briggs moved to amend by inserting at the end of Section One the following "Provided, That no expense shall incur to the city by way of light, water or other privileges, by this annexation until the first installment of taxes shall be paid to the city on land in annexed territory," which amendment was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Vaughan—8.

Noes—Maurer, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—4.

By unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan Weeks—12.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance as amended.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted as amended, by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan Weeks—12.

Noes—0.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6, 1901.

The City Council of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—We trust you may find it consistent to make a record order to your Auditor or other agent to place with us some part of the insurance on the city property. We have received such consideration from the State Normal Board, the Rose Dispensary Board, the School Board and other like corporations. For which action the writer, who is now in his seventy-second year and is relying exclusively upon this business for a support, will be very grateful.

Respectfully,

C. M. THOMPSON & SON.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

## PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 5, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City.

Gentlemen:—In order to keep my saw-mill running the year around it is necessary to accumulate logs in good weather. As I am unable to get logs hauled to the railroad when the country roads are bad. In view of this I have arranged to secure the ground close to my mill located at Thirteenth street and the E. & T. H. R. R. which is shown in the sketch attached. The E. & T. H. R. R. have agreed to build a switch to this property to enable me to unload the logs from the cars, provided you grant authority to run the switch over Crawford street as shown on sketch in red ink. This is necessary in order to reach the property. Hoping you can see your way clear to grant this request as it will greatly facilitate the handling of my business and allow me to keep my mill running during all seasons of the year.

Yours truly,

P. S. MACE.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 6, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, J. L. Drake, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that he is the owner of Lot 61 Bellevue Place, listed in the name of Farmers & Mechanics Building and Loan Association, said Lot being east of the railroad and not legally a part of the city as more fully set out in the petition of Horatio Keyes for the remission of taxes; your petitioner has paid the sum of \$4.03 on said lot so erroneously assessed.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property in the sum of \$4.03.

(Signed)

J. L. DRAKE.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 22, 1901.

To Mayor Steeg.

Dear Sir:—This will introduce to you Samuel Edwards who is desirous of obtaining a "Peddlers License." Mr. Edwards is not able to do hard manual labor by reason of an attack of measles about May first. He can earn a living

at peddling if he can secure a license.

Very respectfully,

W. R. MATTOX, M. D.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

# MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the Mayor was instructed to appoint a Committee

to attend the meeting of the League of American Municipalities at Jamesstown, New York, beginning August 21, 1901, by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Griffith, Hirlzel, Maurer, Reinbold, Roach, Vaughan—8.  
Noes—Morlock, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—4.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this <sup>3rd</sup> day of <sup>Sept</sup>..... 1901.

*Henry B. Steeg*

Mayor.

*Wm. J. Hamilton*

City Clerk.



## CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

### Journal of Proceedings

-OF THE-

# COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session, September 3, 1901

The Common Council of the city of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber, Sept. 3, 1901, in regular session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, Clerk at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirschel, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.

Absent—Griffith and Maurer—2.

The minutes of the last regular session were approved.

#### MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Executive Department,  
Terre Haute, Ind., August 30, 1901.

To the Honorable Members of the Common Council,  
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to you the original estimates of the different Boards and Departments of the City together with the revised estimates of the Comptroller for the year 1902.

The Comptroller recommends that a levy of  $3.98\frac{1}{2}$  cents on the \$100 be made for general purposes and after a careful examination of the revised estimates submitted by the Comptroller I recom-

mend that the levy for general purposes be made as submitted by the Comptroller, and I also recommended that the levy for special funds be made as reported, as they are legal levies and admit of no reduction.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG.

Mayor.

To the Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor City of Terre Haute, Indiana,

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit to your Honor the original estimate of expenditures for the year 1902, as submitted to me by the different departments August 30th, 1901. These estimates I have marked "Exhibit A" showing the total demand as follows:

Department of finance	\$ 25,700.00
Expenditures fixed by law	....
Interest on bonded debt	5 per cent
Sinking Fund	8 per cent
Library Fund	3 per cent
Firemen's Pension Fund	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent
Department of Public Works	131,639.55
Department of Public Works, acting as Department of Public Safety	71,035.00
Department of Public Health	....

and Charities.. .. .	3,160.00
Department of Law .. .. .	700.00

Making a total for General purposes .. .. . \$232,234.55

And I also now submit corrected estimates made by me as required by Section 66 of the city charter. These estimates are marked "Exhibit B" and are as follows:

Department of Finance .. .. \$ 25,700.00

#### Expenditures Fixed by Law.

Interest on bonded debt 5 per cent.. .. .	
Sinking Fund 8 per cent .. .. .	
Library Fund 3 per cent .. .. .	
Firemens' Pensions Fund ½ per cent.. .. .	
Department of Public Works .. .. .	121,639.55
Department of Public Works, acting as Department of Public Safety .. .. .	71,035.00
Department of Public Health and Charities .. .. .	3,160.00
Department of Law .. .. .	700.00

Making a total for General purposes..... \$222,234.55

The total estimated appraised valuation of city property for the year 1902 is \$20,872,230.00, from which amount must be deducted an estimated mortgage exemption as per recent law of \$650,000.00 leaving about \$20,222,230.00 (estimated) on which to make calculations for the annual tax levy.

I further submit to your Honor an estimation of the receipts for the year 1902 based on an estimated valuation of \$20,222,230.00, and recommend that the tax levy for general purposes be made 93¼ cents per \$100 valuation, which will yield the following estimated revenues:

Assessed valuation \$20,222,230.00.  
levy 93¼ cents net revenue \$ 189,077.85  
Deduct from this, shortage in delinquents, between delinquents collected and new delinquents .. .. . \$ 10,000.00

Which leaves net taxes collected for general purposes \$ 179,077.85  
Add to this estimated receipts from sundry sources, as follows:

Liquor licenses .. .. .	\$ 39,000.00
Peddlers and miscellaneous.....	800.00
Fees, fines, etc. ....	2,000.00
Polls and dogs.....	1,000.00
Sewer taps .. .. .	1,000.00

Total .. .. . \$43,800.00

Making total revenue estimated.. .. . \$ 222,877.85

Based upon the above statement I recommend that the following levy be made:—  
For General Purposes, per \$100

valuation .. .. .	\$ .93¼
Sinking Fund—Funding Bond of 1890 .. .. .	\$.07½
Funding Bonds of '95, '96 and Sewer Bonds of 1897 .. .. .	.00½ .08
Interest Funds.....	.05
Library Fund.....	.03
Firemen's Pension Fund .. .. .	.00½

making a total levy of \$1.10 for each \$100 valuation; this being a reduction of \$.04 from previous levy; also that there shall be collected from each male inhabitant a poll tax of fifty (50) cents for each male dog \$1.00, and for each female dog \$2.00 and \$2.00 for each additional dog harbored or owned by any one person or family to be used for and belong to the fund for general purposes.

Yours Respectfully,

WILLIAM K. HAMILTON,  
Comptroller.

#### EXHIBIT "A."

#### ESTIMATE FOR YEAR, 1902.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 30, 1901.

#### ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

For the Fiscal Year 1902.

Salaries of Officers and Clerks as per schedule "A." .. .. .	\$ 22,400.00
Taxes Refunded .. .. .	200.00
Incidentals to Comptroller's Office .. .. .	500.00
Election Expenses for May.... election 1902.. .. .	2,600.00

Total.. .. . \$25,700.00

#### EXPENDITURES FIXED BY LAW.

Sinking Funds ... 8 per cent	
Interest Funds... .. 5 per cent	
Library Fund..... .. 3 per cent	
Firemens' Pension Fund .. .. .	½ per cent

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. K. HAMILTON,  
Comptroller.

#### SCHEDULE "A."

Officers	Per Year Each Person	Yearly Amount
Mayor .. .. .	\$2,000	\$2,000
City Judge .. .. .	1,000	1,000
13 Council members, each .. .. .	150	1,950
City Treasurer .. .. .	3,500	3,500

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller .. .. .	2,300	2,300
Deputy Comptroller .. .. .	1,000	1,000

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

3 Commissioners, each .. .. .	1,200	3,600
Sup't of Streets .. .. .	1,200	1,200



City Civil Engineer ..... 1,500      1,500  
Ass't Sup't Streets ..... 720      720

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.  
Sup't Fire Department .... 1,080      1,080

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

2 Commissioners, each ..... 150      300  
1 Commissioner, acting as ..  
Secretary..... 250      250

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.  
City Attorney .. 2,000      2,000

Total.. .....\$22,400

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 30, 1901.  
William K. Hamilton,  
City Comptroller:—

Dear Sir:—  
The Department of Law will require \$10.00 for the year 1912 to be used as incidentals for the office.

Yours respectfully,  
P. M. FOLEY,  
CITY ATTORNEY.

Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall,  
Terre Haute, Ind., August 30, 1901.  
Hon. William K. Hamilton,  
City Comptroller,

Dear Sir:—  
The Board of Public Works herewith submits its estimate of the moneys required by said Board to pay the expenses of the different accounts under the control of the Department of Public Works, for the year ending December 31, 1902, as follows, to-wit:—

ACCOUNTS.

ADDITIONAL FORCE AND INCIDENTALS.

Incidentals for Department \$ 400.00  
Names of property owners  
for estimates..... 250.00  
Repairs to Fountains .. 100.00

Total.....\$ 750.00

ADVERTISING AND PRINTING.

Council proceedings .....\$ 250.00  
Miscellaneous publications 250.00

Total.. .....\$ 500.00

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

For all Departments .....\$ 500.00

CITY HALL.

Furniture and fixtures ....\$ 100.00  
Fuel..... 300.00  
Janitors ..... 1,320.00  
Light..... 400.00  
Repairs and incidentals .... 400.00

Total .. .....\$ 2,520.00

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Contract for collection and  
hauling.....\$ 2,486.00  
Expenses of operating Cre-  
matory and repairs .. 1,300.00  
Salary of Attendants at  
Crematory .. 1,200.00

Total.... .....\$ 4,986.00

EXPENSES OF CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Incidentals, expenses of  
office.....\$ 300.00  
Pay Roll of Assistants .. 3,500.00

Total .. .....\$ 3,800.00

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

Allowance fixed by Council,  
and Telephone rental .. 1,863.33

PUBLIC LIGHT.

As per contract, and lights  
in operation.....\$ 29,000.00

PUBLIC PARKS.

Salary of employes, and in-  
cidentals.....\$ 3,000.00

PUBLIC SEWERS.

Public Sewers contemplated .. \$ 18,000.00

PUBLIC WATER.

As per contract and hy-  
drants placed .. 31,400.00

STREET INTERSECTIONS.

Sidewalks paving, and cor-  
ner curbing.....\$ 3,000.00  
Street intersections, an-  
ticipating pavement of  
Fourth street and Poplar  
street..... 12,000.00

Total .. .....\$ 15,000.00

STREET REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Feed for horses .....\$ 520.00  
\$320.00 of this amount being for feed  
for horses in Police Dept. Appropria-  
tion made this way, so as to confine the  
purchase of feed to one department.  
Gravel..... 400.00  
Incidentals, sweeper, wire  
etc..... 400.00  
Lumber..... 350.00  
Stone for cross walks..... 500.00  
Water for Street Sweeper.. 150.00

Total.. .....\$ 2,320.00

STREET REPAIR PAY ROLL.

Pay of employes on streets and  
alleys.....\$ 18,000.00  
Total estimated expense of ac-  
counts under control of De-  
partment of Public Works...\$ 131,639.55

## PUBLIC SAFETY.

The Board of Public Works acting as the Board of Public Safety, submits herewith its estimate of the moneys required by said Board to pay the expenses of the different accounts under the control of the Department of Public Safety, as follows, to-wit:—

## ACCOUNTS.

## FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Apparatus repairs.....	\$ 300.00
Bedding and House furnishing ..	100.00
Building Repairs.....	300.00
Coal.....	350.00
Feed:—hay, oats, corn, bran and straw .....	1,620.00
Fire Alarm Telegraph .....	350.00
Gas .....	225.00
General Expense.....	500.00
Harness Repairs.....	100.00
Horses to replace others ..	400.00
Horse shoeing.....	550.00
Medicine for horses .....	50.00
New Hose ..	800.00
Total .. .	\$ 5,645.00

## FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Salary of Assistant Chief \$	900.00
Salary of City Electrician	900.00
Salary of five (5) captains, at \$60.00 per month, each	3,600.00
Salary of two (2) Captains and Engineers, at \$70.00 per month, each.....	1,680.00
Salary of Drivers, Hoseman, etc.....	27,720.00

Total.....\$ 34,800.00

## POLICE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Office and stable expenses.....\$ 780.00  
\$320.00 which should be appropriated to this account is appropriated to the Street Repair Account in order to confine the purchase of feed to one department.

## POLICE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Salaries .....	\$ 29,750.00
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## POUND MASTER.

Amount as per present contract.....	\$ 60.00
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Total estimated expense of accounts under control of Department of Public Safety.....71,035.00

Grand total estimated expenses of accounts under control of department of public works, and department of public safety .....

Respectfully submitted,

P. B. WALSH, Pres't,  
JOSEPH W. LAUER,  
S. C. BEACH, Sec'y.  
Board of Public Works.

Terre Haute, Ind.

August 30, 1901.

William K. Hamilton, City Comptroller,  
Dear Sir: —

The department of Health and Charities respectfully ask of you to grant the usual annual appropriation necessary to defray the expenses of the Board of Health for the ensuing year, i. e. From Jan. 1, 1902 to Jan. 1, 1903. Viz:—

Salary of 4 Sanitary Officers for 6 months, at \$60.00 per month	\$ 1,440.00
Salary of 2 Sanitary Officers for 6 months at \$60.00 per month.....	720.00
Salary of Sanitary Inspector for 12 month at \$75.00 per month.....	900.00
For other incidentals ..	100.00

Total .. . \$ 3,160.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. WILLIEN, M. D.  
Secretary B. of H.

## EXHIBIT "B."

## COMPTROLLER'S REVISED ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR, 1902.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 30, 1901.

Estimate of Expenditures, Department of Finance for fiscal year, 1902:

Salaries of Officers and Clerks as per schedule.....	\$22,400.00
Taxes refunded.....	200.00
Incidentals to Comptroller's office	500.00
Election Expenses for May Election, 1902 ..	2,600.00

Total.....\$ 25,700.00

## EXPENDITURES FIXED BY LAW.

Sinking Funds .. .	\$ per cent
Interest Funds .. .	5 per cent
Library Fund .. .	3 per cent
Firemen's Pension Fund .. .	per cent

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
Comptroller.

Estimate of Expenditures, Department of Law for fiscal year, 1902:

Incidentals Department of Law	\$ 700.00
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Estimate of Expenditures, Department of Public Works for fiscal year 1902:

## ADDITIONAL FORCE AND INCIDENTALS.

Incidentals for Department	\$ 200.00
Names of property owners for estimates ..	250.00
Repairs to fountains ..	100.00

Total .. . \$ 550.00

## ADVERTISING AND PRINTING.

Council proceedings.....	\$ 250.00
Miscellaneous publications	250.00

Total.....\$ 500.00

## BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

For all Departments.....\$ 500.00



CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

Furniture and Fixtures ..	\$ 100.00
Fuel .....	300.00
Janitors .....	1,320.00
Light .....	400.00
Repairs and Incidentals ..	400.00

Total..... \$ 2,520.00

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Contract for collection and hauling .....	\$ 2,486.00
Expenses of operating Crematory and repairs .....	1,300.00
Salary of attendants at Crematory .....	1,200.00

Total..... \$ 4,986.00

EXPENSES OF CITY ENGINEERS DEPARTMENT.

Incidentals, expenses of office .....	\$ 300.00
Pay Roll of Assistants .....	3,200.00

Total .. \$ 3,500.00

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

Allowance fixed by Council and telephone rental ..	\$ 1,863.55
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PUBLIC LIGHT.

As per contract and lights in operation ..	\$29,000.00
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PUBLIC PARKS.

Salary of employes and incidentals.....	\$ 2,500.00
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PUBLIC SEWERS.

Public sewers contemplated ..	\$15,000.00
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PUBLIC WATER.

As per contract and hydrants placed.....	\$31,400.00
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STREET INTERSECTIONS.

Sidewalks paving and corner curbing.....	\$ 2,000.00
Street intersections, anticipating pavement of Fourth street and Poplar street ..	8,000.00

Total.. \$10,000.00

STREET REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Feed for horses.. ..	\$ 520.00
\$320 of this amount being feed for horses in Police Dept.	
Gravel.....	400.00
Incidentals, sweeper, wire, etc.....	400.00
Lumber .....	350.00
Stone for cross walks ..	500.00
Water for Street Sweeper ..	150.00

Total..... \$ 2,320.00

STREET REPAIR PAY ROLL.

Pay of employes on streets and alleys.....	\$ 17,000.00
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Total..... \$121,639.55

Estimate of Expenditures, Department of Public Works, acting as the Board of Public Safety for the fiscal year 1902:

FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Apparatus repairs .....	\$ 300.00
Bedding and house furnishing ..	100.00
Building repairs.....	300.00
Coal.....	350.00
Feed; hay, oats, corn, bran and straw ..	1,620.00
Fire Alarm Telegraph .....	350.00
Gas.....	225.00
General Expense .....	500.00
Harness Repairs.....	100.00
Horses to replace others ..	400.00
Horse shoeing.....	550.00
Medicine for horses.....	50.00
New hose.....	800.00

Total .. \$ 5,645.00

FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Salary of Assistant Chief ..	\$ 900.00
Salary of City Electrician ..	900.00
Salary of five (5) Captains, at \$60.00 per month ..	3,600.00
Salary of two (2) captains and Engineers at \$70.00 per month, each.....	1,680.00
Salary of Drivers, Hosemen etc.....	27,720.00

Total..... \$34,800.00

POLICE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Office and Stable Expenses (\$320 appropriated to street Rep.) ..	\$ 780.00
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POLICE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Salaries.....	\$ 29,750.00
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POUND MASTER.

Amount as per present contract ..	60.00
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Total..... \$71,035.00

Estimate of Expenditures, Department of Health and Charities, for fiscal year 1902:

SANITARY POLICE.

Four men for six months at \$60.00 per month.....	\$1,440.00
Two men for six months at \$60.00 per month .....	720.00

Total .. \$ 2,160.00

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

As per fee and salary ordinance ..	900.00
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INCIDENTALS.

Expenses of Department ..	100.00
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Total.. \$ 3,160.00

Respectfully submitted.

WM. K. HAMILTON.  
Comptroller.

Referred to committee on Finance.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 3, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.  
Gentlemen:—

The matter of building a fire house in east part of the city, as recommended by the Board of Public Works, having been laid over until the city's finances were in better shape, can now by reason of the large collection of delinquent taxes be taken up and if the cost is not too great can probably be built. As the Board did not make a request for any specified amount I would recommend that the proper department investigate the cost and kind of building needed and ask for a specified amount so the matter can be referred to the proper committee for consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. K. HAMILTON.  
Comptroller.

Referred to the Board of Public Works and Committee on Finance.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 3, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council,  
Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a request from the Board of Public Works for a transfer of \$405.00 from the Board of Children's Guardians Account to the Disposal of Garbage on account of repairs needed at the Crematory and an urgent necessity for which exists, as the longer the repairs are put off the more the expense increases and I recommend that the request be granted and submit an ordinance transferring the amount asked and also the \$30.00 made necessary by the increase in salary of the Assistant at the Crematory as made by your Honorable Body at the last regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. K. HAMILTON.  
Comptroller.

Department of Public Works.

Office of the Board, City Hall.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 30, 1901.

To the Hon. William K. Hamilton

Dear Sir:—The Board of Public Works desires to call your attention to the condition of the crematory building, at the Crematory. The roof of the building is in very bad condition at the present time, and is in need of immediate repair. It will be necessary to entirely re-roof the building, to put it in such condition that it will protect the furnace proper, and the interior of the building, from the elements. This work should be done immediately and without the least delay. For the reason, that if the building is allowed to remain in its present condition the rain and snow of the coming winter may cause irreparable damage to the furnace. There is not sufficient money at the present time in the item in the Disposal of Garbage Account which provides for the payment of repairs and incidentals to pay the expenses of said item for the coming four months, not to mention the expense of re-roofing the building, and for this reason the Board cannot proceed to make these repairs, necessary as they are, until additional funds are provided.

The Board therefore recommends that the sum of \$405.00 be transferred from the Board of Children's Guardians and Special Officers Account to the item for the payment of Repairs and Incidentals in the Disposal of Garbage Account, to pay for repairs to the Crematory building and to meet the running expense charged to said item in said account, for the next four months.

An emergency existing for the immediate making of the repairs herein set out, the Board of Public Works respectfully recommends that the transfer herein mentioned for, be granted immediately.

Respectfully submitted.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By S. C. Beach, Sec'y.

Placed on file.



Sept 3, 1901

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, IND.

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# City Clerk's Settlement With City Treasurer.

For Taxes Collected From January 1st, 1901 to May 6th, 1901 on Duplicate of 1900.

Charges.	Dogs in \$	Number of Polls	General Fund	Library Fund	Linking Fund	Interest Fund	Firemens Pension Fund	TOTALS
Taxes of 1900 May installment.	926	5,445	100,578.64	3,050.96	8,162.56	7,142.24	1,020.34	119,965.04
Taxes of 1900 November installment.			96,931.23	3,061.02	162.60	7,142.35	1,020.34	116,317.54
Delinquent taxes of 1899 and previous years.			44,455.15	1,433.96	3,743.58	3,275.65	467.94	53,346.18
Penalty and interest.			6,396.85	27.00	538.68	471.34	67.35	7,676.22
Total charges.	926	5,445	248,362.17	7,727.84	20,607.42	18,031.58	2,575.97	297,304.98
Deductions.								
Taxes of 1900 May installment returned.	753	3,964	11,172.14	266.44	710.50	621.68	88.83	12,859.59
Taxes of 1900 November installment returned.			82,201.66	1,595.88	6,922.22	6,057.02	865.29	98,642.07
Delinquent taxes of 1899 and previous years.			28,231.88	891.55	2,377.41	2,080.25	297.17	33,878.26
Penalty and interest.			3,877.95	122.46	326.56	285.74	40.84	4,653.55
Total deductions.	753	3,964	125,483.63	3,876.33	10,336.69	9,044.69	1,292.13	150,033.47
Collections.								
Taxes of 1900 May installment.	173	1,481	89,406.80	2,794.52	7,452.06	6,520.56	931.51	107,105.45
Taxes 1901 November installment			14,729.57	465.14	1,240.38	1,085.33	155.05	17,675.47
Delinquent taxes of 1899 and previous years.			16,223.27	512.31	1,366.17	1,195.40	170.77	19,467.92
Penalty and interest.			2,518.90	79.54	212.12	185.60	26.51	3,022.67
Total collection on duplicate.	173	1,481	122,878.54	3,851.51	10,270.73	8,986.89	1,288.84	147,271.51
Less amount of remittances returned.			7,800.92	246.39	656.92	574.80	82.11	9,361.14
Less amount of Treasurer's fees 5 per cent on delinquents			115,077.62	3,605.12	9,613.81	8,412.09	1,201.73	137,910.37
Total net collections charged to treasurer.			867.97	27.41	73.09	63.65	9.14	1,041.56
Treas fee figured less \$1,659.43 delinq't rem's and by council			114,209.65	3,577.71	9,540.72	8,348.14	1,192.59	136,868.81

We the undersigned clerk and treasurer of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana hereby certify that the above table of taxes charged, returned delinquent and collected upon the duplicate of 1900, is a true and correct statement to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Wm. K. HAMILTON, City Clerk,  
FRANK T. BORGSTROM, City Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Placed on file.

## FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 3, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of J. L. Drake for the remission of the taxes charged on Lot 61 Bellevue and paid by him, have examined the same and find that said lot was erroneously assessed and recommend that the amount paid on the lot be remitted and offer the following:

Resolved, That the clerk issue a warrant in favor of J. L. Drake for \$3.19 and also issue a remittance for the November installment of tax on said lot amounting to \$3.19.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MORLOCK,

P. K. REINHOLD,

S. C. BUDD,

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 51

An ordinance transferring Four Hundred and Thirty-five dollars (\$350.00) from the Board of Childrens Guardians Account to the Disposal of Garbage Account.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the sum of Four Hundred and Five dollars (\$405.00) be transferred from Board of Childrens Guardians Account to Disposal of Garbage Account under item of "Repairs and Incidentals;" and that the sum of Thirty dollars (\$30.00) be transferred from the Board of Childrens Guardians Account to Disposal of Garbage Account under the item "Salary of Assistants."

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved September 3, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schoss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of

said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schoss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.

Noes—0.

## SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

## SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance increasing the salary of the Deputy City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

## SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Fire Department.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

## PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 3, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Adam Schumaker represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that he is the owner of Lots 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229 and 230 in Bellevue Place, said lots being east of the railroad and for reasons fully set out in the petition of Horatio Keyes heretofore presented to your Honorable Body, erroneously assessed by the City.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property in the sum of \$42.61.

(Signed)

ADAM SCHUMAKER.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 3, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Sophoreana Jackson, X her mark, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that I don't feel that I can meet those taxes as I have had sickness all winter and summer and am sick myself. When I look my indebtedness over I see it amounts to \$300 and I don't feel that I can meet this tax for this reason I ask your honorable for the remittance of those taxes. Please excuse my inability filling this out.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1901 in the sum of \$3.56.

(Signed)

MRS. SOPHOREANA JACKSON.

X Her Mark

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 31, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.



Gentlemen:— Your petitioner, Mrs. Clara Anderson, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that being left a widow, with one child to support and trying to pay for her home, feels it impossible to do so and pay all of her tax as she has no other income only her own labor. She therefore prays that her tax be remitted as long as can possibly be.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year —, in the sum of \$—.

(Signed) CLARA ANDERSON.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 3, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Chas. E. Dodson represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that he was the owner of Lot 78 Belleview Place in the year 1900 and paid the delinquent taxes on said Lot at that time amounting to \$16.46, since this time he has sold said lot to S. L. Damer and as the Lot is East of the railroad and not legally liable for city taxes.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the years paid in the sum of \$16.46.

(Signed) S. L. DAMER,  
For C. E. Dodson.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 3, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Farmers & Mechanics B. and L. Association, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that it is the owner of Lot 61 Belleview Place, which is east of the Railroad and not legally a part of the city or liable for taxation and that it has paid \$25.32 tax on said lot, for which a receipt is hereto attached.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property in the sum of \$25.32.

(Signed)

Farmers & Mechanics B. and L. Ass'n.

Per James E. Somes, Sec'y.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

# RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 3, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council,  
Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and is hereby requested to submit an ordinance providing for refunding of all money paid to the City Treasurer by property holders on account of the attempt made by the city to open the first alley east of Sixth street over the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

Referred to Committee on Streets, Alleys and Sewers.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 3, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council:  
Resolved, That the entire proceeds of the collections of any tax, assessment, license or fee paid by any amusement or exhibition during the week, from October 14 to 19, 1901, be collected by and belong to the Terre Haute Street Fair Association.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. SCHLOSS.

The resolution was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

# MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Smith the Comptroller was requested to submit an ordinance appropriating \$200.00 to cover the expenses of the Committee appointed to attend the meeting of the League of American Municipalities at Jamestown.

Council then adjourned

Minutes approved and signed in open council

at this ..... day of ..... 1901

*Henry B. Steeg*  
Mayor.

*Wm J Hamilton*

City Clerk.





Whereas, as shown and as shown  
his was from 1890-91  
example for the year of the last to  
year after a great statement and  
yearly  
Therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor  
and Common Council of the City of Terre  
Haute, that the Council Chamber be  
divided in meeting for this day, and  
that the Council meet in a hall in the  
city to be held September 18, 1901,  
that we declare his solemnly taking of  
immediately submitted.

HARRY T. WILSON,  
CLERK  
JAMES W. WILSON,  
HENRY T. WILSON,  
E. J. MAURER,  
Special Committee

## CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

### Journal of Proceedings

-OF THE-

# COMMON COUNCIL,

Special Session, September 18, 1901.

The Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber Wednesday evening, September 18, 1901, in special session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Budd,  
Maurer, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith,  
Weeks-9.

Absent—Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock,  
Vaughan-4.

#### CALL.

The following call for the meeting was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 16, 1901.  
To the members of the common council  
of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana:  
Notice is hereby given that a special  
meeting of said council is hereby called

On motion of Mr. Schloss the Mayor  
appointed a committee consisting of  
Messrs. Blood, Briggs, Budd, Maurer,  
Phillip K. Reinbold, Harry T. Schloss,  
Samuel H. Smith, Edward Roach, Vor-  
hees N. Griffith, Robert L. Blood, Chris-  
tian Morelock, Amariah W. Vaughan,  
Samuel C. Budd and Daniel Hirzel by  
leaving a true copy at their last and  
usual place of residence.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 16, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council:  
Gentlemen: Your special committee  
appointed to draft resolutions on the  
death of Wm. McKinley, late  
President of the United States, has  
in honor, that  
Whereas, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, late  
President of the United States, has left  
a void in the hearts of the people of  
this country, and  
That the people of this city are  
grieved by the death of their  
Chief Executive, and

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 17, 1901.

I served this notice on James D. Weeks,  
Herbert Briggs, Frederick J. Maurer,  
Phillip K. Reinbold, Harry T. Schloss,  
Samuel H. Smith, Edward Roach, Vor-  
hees N. Griffith, Robert L. Blood, Chris-  
tian Morelock, Amariah W. Vaughan,  
Samuel C. Budd and Daniel Hirzel by  
leaving a true copy at their last and  
usual place of residence.

This 16th day of September, 1901.

CHAS. E. HYLAND,  
Superintendent of Police.

## MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Schloss the Mayor appointed a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Schloss, Briggs, Roach, Maurer and Weeks, to prepare suitable resolutions of respect on the death of President McKinley; the committee retired and on returning presented the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 18, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your special committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Hon. William McKinley, late President of the United States, beg leave to report, that,

Whereas, WILLIAM McKINLEY, late President of the United States, has fallen a victim to an assassin's bullet, and for a third time in two generations the people of this Republic are called upon to mourn the untimely taking off of their Chief Executive, and

Whereas, as husband and as citizen his life was free from blame,—a great example for the youth of the land to pattern after, a great statesman and true patriot.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, that the Council Chamber be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the Council march in a body in the parade to be held September 19, 1901, and that we deplore his untimely taking off.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
EDWARD ROACH,  
JAMES WEEKS,  
HERBERT BRIGGS,  
F. J. MAURER,

Special Committee.

On motion of Mr. Reinbold the resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1901.

Mayor.

City Clerk.

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PRESENT: HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

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# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

## Journal of Proceedings

-OF THE-

# COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session, October 1, 1901

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening October 1, 1901, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councillmen Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Morlack, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks.—10.

Absent—Hirzel, Maurer, Vaughan.—3.

### MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Executive Department, Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 1, 1901.

To the Members of the Common Council: Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances heretofore adopted by your Honorable Body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 50, entitled:

An ordinance appropriating one hundred and twenty one and 45-100 dollars (\$121.45) to the Department of Law for the payment of costs in case of Fabst Brewing Co., vs. city and case of Tilley vs. city. Appropriation Ordinance No. 51, entitled:

An ordinance appropriating two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.00) to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Sewer account for the purpose of building a sewer to the Columbian Enameling and

Stamping Company's plant.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 52, entitled:

An ordinance appropriating \$176.00 to taxes refunded account for the refunding of certain taxes collected on lots in Belleview Place.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 53, entitled:

An ordinance appropriating five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Department of Health for the payment of sundry bills and for use during balance of year.

Special Ordinance No. 19, entitled:

An ordinance increasing the salary of the assistant superintendent of crematory.

Special Ordinance No. 20, entitled:

An ordinance increasing the salary of the market master.

General Ordinance No. 19, entitled:

An ordinance to annex to the city of Terre Haute certain described territory and real estate.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 54, entitled:

An ordinance transferring four hundred and thirty five dollars (\$435.00) from the Board of Children's Guardians Account to the disposal of Garbage account.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

Placed on file.

## COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Department of Finance,  
Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 1, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council:  
Gentlemen:—As requested by the council I herewith submit an ordinance appropriating \$200 to the Department of Finance for the payment of the expenses of the special committee to the League of American Municipalities at Jamestown.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 1, 1901.  
To the Hon Mayor and Common Council:  
Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Works respectfully submits that the appropriation in the street repair account to pay for incidentals and sweeper wire, is not sufficient to meet the expense which must be charged to said item; the amount to the credit of said item at the present time, is not sufficient to pay the expenses for the last month and the next three months. We would therefore respectfully petition your Honorable body to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the item of "Iron Foot Bridges" in the Street Repair acc't to the item of "Incidentals, Sweeper wire" in said account and would recommend that transfer be made at this meeting, so that the amount transferred may become immediately available for use.

Respectfully submitted,

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By P. B. Walsh, Pres't.

On motion of Mr. Reinhold the communication of the Board was referred to the Committee on Finance, by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Morlock, Reinhold.—6.

Noes—Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks.—4

## BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

The Board of Police Commissioners submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 1, 1901.  
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Police Commissioners would most respectfully ask for an appropriation of one hundred and eighty dollars for the purpose of paying the special policemen to be employed during the street fair.

Respectfully submitted,

J. SMITH TALLEY, Pres.

Board of Metropolitan Police Com's.

On motion of Mr. Budd the request of the Board of Police Commissioners was granted and the Superintendent of Police authorized to employ the men needed and the Comptroller requested to report an ordinance at the next regular meeting appropriating the amount asked for by the board.

## FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 1, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication of the Comptroller relative to the fire house in the east end, as this report was referred jointly with the Board of Public Works, desire to recommend that the Board of Public Works ascertain the cost of the building, and submit a blue print of the drawing of the building, together with the cost of apparatus needed and also specify where the said fire house is to be located so your committee can take up the financial part of the building of this fire house which is the only matter for the actual consideration of the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MORLOCK,  
P. K. REINHOLD,  
S. C. BUDD.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 1, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions of C. E. Dodson and Farmers and Mechanics Building and Loan Association for the refunding of taxes heretofore paid on lots in Bellevue Place, have examined the same and find that they are entitled to the refunding paid for the same reason as other taxes have been remitted on lots in Bellevue Place east of the railroad and offer the following:

Resolved That the City Comptroller issue a warrant in favor of C. E. Dodson for \$16.46, and the Farmers and Mechanics Building and Loan Association for \$25.32, as per receipts hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MORLOCK,  
P. K. REINHOLD,  
S. C. BUDD.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 1, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Adam Schumaker for the remission of taxes on lots in Bellevue Place on account of erroneous assessment of taxes, have examined the same and find that the same reason exists for their remission as set out in the petition of Horatio Keyes and offer the following:

Resolved. That the clerk issue a remittance for \$42.61, being the taxes assessed on lots 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229 and 230 Bellevue Place.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MORLOCK,



P. K. REINBOLD,  
S. C. BUDD.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 1, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the estimates of the Comptroller and recommendation of the Mayor for the year 1902 request the Council to grant them further time for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MORLOCK,  
P. K. REINBOLD,  
S. C. BUDD.

On motion of Mr. Schloss the Committee on Finance were requested to report at a special meeting to be held on Friday evening October 11, 1901.

#### FEEES AND SALARIES.

The Committee on Fees and Salaries submitted the following:

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 1, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred the ordinance for an increase of salary of the assistant engineer are in favor of referring the same to the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That said ordinance be referred to Board of Public Works and City Engineer for their recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROACH,  
S. C. BUDD.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 1, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your special committee appointed to attend the convention of the League of American Municipalities, at Jamestown, New York, beg leave to report that your committee arrived at Jamestown, August 20, 1901, and attended the opening meeting August 21, and each meeting thereafter until final adjournment. Twenty eight cities were represented at the convention and some very able papers were read, which contained much information. We were courteously received and well entertained. The next meeting will be held at Grand Rapids, Mich. Your committee would recommend that this city become a member of the Indiana State League of Municipalities, and attend the meetings of such League. We are in favor of having the State League, as a League, send delegates to the League of American Municipalities, and believe that by belonging to the State League and having delegates sent from it to the League of American Municipalities, this city would derive more benefit and more information than now

derived, and that, at much less cost.

We therefore recommend that the city of Terre Haute join the Indiana State League, and that a committee of this Council or city officials attend its next meeting, and recommend to the State League that it should send delegates to League of American Municipalities, the expense to be borne by the State League of Indiana.

Very respectfully yours,

SAM H. SMITH,  
ED ROACH.

Your Special Committee.

On motion of Mr. Briggs it was declared to be the sense of the Council that the City of Terre Haute retain its membership in the League of American Municipalities, and the report of the Special Committee was amended so as to include Mr. Briggs' motion. The report, as amended, was then concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 55

An ordinance appropriating two hundred dollars to the Department of Finance for the Special Committee Account to pay expenses already incurred by committee attending meeting of League of American Municipalities.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance for the use of the special committee account to pay expenses already incurred by the special committee to the League of American Municipalities.

#### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved October 1, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith  
Weeks.—10.

Noes.—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Morlock, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith  
Weeks.—10.

Noes.—0.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Aurora, Ind., Sept. 12, 1901.

Henry C. Steeg, Mayor.

My Dear Sir:—Please do not regard this as a circular to be carelessly cast aside. Read it, carefully consider it and present it to your Council with your recommendation.

The next semi-annual session of The Municipal League of Indiana will be held at Anderson on the 9th, 10th, and 11th of October. The opening session will be held afternoon of the 9th, and the closing session before noon of the 11th, thus enabling delegates to go on the 9th and return on the 11th, and yet have the benefit of the entire session.

The League has broadened much in its work since its organization so that it now includes within its objects and aims all matters of interest to the municipalities of the state. Its growth has been very steady and substantial so that it now has within its membership a very large number of the cities of the state, but there are many more which ought to be identified with the organization, assisting in its work and participating in its benefits. Indeed every city in the state ought to become actively identified with the League and when that time comes the power of the organization for good can scarcely be estimated.

Any city may become a member of the League at any session upon application and the payment of a membership fee of \$5.00 for a city under 5,000 of population and \$10.00 for a city over 5,000 of population. The official representation of each city consists of the Mayor and two other city officers to be selected by the Council, but it is the desire that all departments of the city governments be represented at the meetings and that the representation be as large as possible. The Council of my own city has just constituted the entire roster of city officers a delegation to the next meeting of the League and will pay the necessary expenses of all who can attend. That is because many of our city officers have already attended meetings of the League, because they believe that these meetings make of a man a better city officer, and because they believe that the benefits will ultimately accrue to the city.

Now if your city is already a member of the League, will your Council not see to it that a large delegation is sent to the Anderson meeting? Also that provision is made for the payment of your annual dues if payable at this session?

If your city has not heretofore been identified with the League, will not you and your Council give careful consideration to the matter and conclude that you ought to get in line? Benefits will accrue to your city as well as to others and I am sure it will not be your disposition to hold aloof and thus retard the work that you ought to be aiding and in the good results of which you ought to be participating. From the standpoint of the city you ought not hesitate at the small expense to be incurred in sending a delegation. It will be money well in-

vested. From the individual standpoint, you ought not hesitate to give the time necessary for the purpose. The experience of others warrants the assertion that you will not regret it.

Attention is called to the names of the officers and committees as given above and also to the names of a few of the cities now members of the League.

Finally, let it be understood that I am not attempting, and in limited space could not, set out all that might be said in support of the proposition that your city ought to be actively engaged in the work of this organization. I am attempting simply to call your attention to the matter, trusting your own good judgment and your interest in your city's welfare to do the rest.

If it shall be convenient for you to do so, register your application in advance with Hon. Z. T. Dungan, Secretary, Huntington.

Permit me in advance to tender to you and your Council the thanks of the League for the prompt and careful attention given this matter.

Very truly yours,

GEO. E. DOWNEY,  
President.

On motion of Mr. Briggs the invitation was accepted and the Comptroller requested to submit an ordinance appropriating the amount necessary to become a member of the League.

## PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 30, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary Keife represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of the property described as follows, in the city of Terre Haute: In lot 24 Dunningan's sub. That she is a widow and is unable to work, and that she has no means of support.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1900 in the sum of \$8.58.

(Signed)

MARY KEIFE.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 12, 1901.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Germania Society represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that the Germania Society is charged with \$221.67 taxes on their property. Roses add 41 north side, Roses add 25-461 south side and Roses sub Canal Red etc. This property is used by said society for turning and singing purposes and therefore not taxable according to the law of the state of Indiana. The county taxes thereon were remitted by the Board of County Commissioners Sept. ninth, 1901.

Your petitioner therefore prays Your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year including 1901 in the sum of \$221.67.

(Signed)

GERMANIA SOCIETY.

Referred to Committee on Finance.



Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 30, 1901.  
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Catharine Sughrue represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of the following described real estate in the city of Terre Haute to-wit: 82 feet, 4 inches off the west end on inlot ½ Rose's sub of 94 and 65-100 acres; that she is a widow, and has no means of support.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1900 in the sum of \$12.64.

(Signed)

CATHARINE SUGHRUE.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

September 17, 1901.

To The Hon. Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned property owners of the east end partition you to build the Fire House on the corner of Nineteenth and Wabash avenue on the lot now owned by the city and that said Fire House not be moved to any other part of the city as we have heard there is talk of:

Signed:

John Davis, 55 south Nineteenth.

H. T. Biele.

T. A. Evinger.

J. Cowan, Twentieth and Spruce.

Jos. Cusick.

Ed Cowan, 1817 Sycamore.

Frank Hente.

John Mayer.

J. P. Reese.

Burr Rogers.

J. R. Keiser, 28 south Seventeenth street.

F. A. Hiatt, 36 south Eighteenth street.

E. and J. Doyle, 1801 Sycamore street.

D. Evans, 304 north Eighteenth street.

C. Duener, 1507 Wabash avenue.

H. L. Froeh, 1501, Wabash avenue.

John DeLane, 83 south Eighteenth.

Oscar Baganz, 26 south Eighteenth street.

Annie C. Crall, 29 south Eighteenth street.

John J. Nuber, 29 south Eighteenth street.

George Henkel, 28 south Eighteenth street.

W. J. Reagin, 61 south Eighteenth street.

Wm. E. Benson, 65 south Eighteenth street.

Charles Moench, 69 south Eighteenth street.

Aug. Stukenberg, 42 south Seventeenth street.

Henry Kord, 49 south Eighteenth street.

S. George, 54 south Eighteenth street.

J. J. Elder, 1812 Main street.

W. L. Holdway, 66 south Eighteenth street.

D. Brown.

H. C. Rhyan, 172 north Eighteenth street.

John B. Gallagher, Eighteenth and Liberty avenue.

Mrs. Van Giles, 1903 Liberty avenue.

John H. Young, Nineteenth and Liberty avenue.

Mrs. Ira J. Grover, 338 north Nineteenth street.

Mrs. J. M. Vickroy, 334 north Nineteenth street.

Addie Ramsey, 305 north Eighteenth street.

F. P. Webster.

S. J. Phipps.

D. W. Rigney.

Nevada Purcell, 318 north Nineteenth street.

Mrs. E. R. Adams, 216 north Nineteenth street.

Mrs. Wm. W. Earl, 218 north Nineteenth street.

Ben Knisely, 231 north Nineteenth street.

R. B. Roberts, 213 north Nineteenth street.

C. A. Laub, 209 north Nineteenth street.

George Holloway, 206 north Nineteenth street.

O. J. Parks, 202 north Nineteenth street.

L. G. Murray, 104 north Nineteenth street.

Mrs. W. P. Peyton, 116 north Nineteenth street.

H. B. Travollo, 55 south Eighteenth street.

S. L. Fenner, 102 north Seventeenth street.

Samuel E. Gray, Fifteenth and Chestnut.

W. L. Canary, 215 Liberty avenue.

Cynthia Armstrong, 215 Liberty avenue.

Ed Thurman, 2000 Main street.

M. B. Abel, 2136 Spruce street.

Wm. E. Kinser, 2142 Cleveland.

Wm. Cole, 2211 Spruce street.

J. W. Kinser.

Henry M. Defel.

C. F. Dwyer, 28 north Twelfth street.

Owen C. Hancock

J. S. Welden.

W. L. Burgan.

Jacob N. Frisz.

Frank Larr, 301 north Sixteenth street.

H. Wheeler, 305 north Sixteenth street.

Geo. H. Hall, 315 north Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Ina Roberts, 318 north Sixteenth street.

E. E. Probst, 212 north Sixteenth street.

Clara Harper.

Fred Apman, 5 north Sixteenth street.

Henry H. Kramer, 49 south Nineteenth street.

William Jenney, 41 south Nineteenth street.

A. R. Oglesby, 59 south Eighteenth street.

Alois Wehrle, 21 south Seventeenth street.

W. W. Hancock, 25 south Seventeenth street.

John Faul, 1179 Main street.

Geo. E. Rapson, 1714 Wabash avenue.

E. J. Eastham, 32 south Eighteenth street.

J. B. Rhodes, 1800 Main street.

Martin Knauth, 2006 Main street.

John Klaus, 2101 Sycamore street.

Conrad Gemmeke, 2106 Sycamore street.

Curtis Anderson, 2110 Sycamore street.  
 Morvi L. Becker, 2120 Sycamore street.  
 P. F. Harris, 2136 Sycamore street.  
 Mrs. Ora M. Logan, 2138 Sycamore street.  
 Mrs. Anna Schulmeyer, 110 north Twenty-first street.  
 Jacob Reider, 100 north Twenty-second street.  
 Enoch Mahan, 1228 Chestnut street.  
 W. S. Wood.  
 Mrs. Miriam Wharry, 2103 Cleveland avenue.  
 Mrs. Clarence Dunlap, 2100 Cleveland avenue.  
 Virgil Champ, 2010 Cleveland avenue.  
 Joe Stephen, Twentieth street.  
 Edward A. White, 1826 Liberty avenue.  
 Charley Ring, 1828 Liberty avenue.  
 Edward Lueben, 1666 Liberty avenue.  
 William Burns, 1656 Liberty avenue.  
 J. G. Elder, 1658 Liberty avenue.  
 A. J. Baker, 1640 Liberty avenue.  
 J. H. Catton, 1634 Liberty avenue.  
 W. W. Matkin, 1630 Liberty avenue.  
 Belle McElvain, 1713 Liberty avenue.  
 Mrs. A. Q. Bullington, 1717 Liberty avenue.  
 T. F. Holstain, 1628 Third avenue.  
 F. M. Fisher, 1721 Liberty avenue.  
 E. M. Tuttle, 1705 Liberty avenue.  
 J. S. Sonnesfield, 1701 Liberty avenue.  
 Ben Egles, 323 north Seventeenth street.  
 Wm. Prendergast, 321 north Seventeenth street.  
 Henry Haller, 306 north Seventeenth street.  
 Mrs. Burn, 210 north Seventeenth street.  
 Ralph Lawrence, 1629 Chestnut street.  
 Clove A. Lawrence, 1629 Chestnut street.  
 W. D. Waggoner, 1701 Chestnut street.  
 Theo Markie, Twentieth and Chestnut  
 Referred to Board of Public Works.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 3, 1901.

Resolved, by the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that the city treasurer is hereby directed to collect from all employees of the city and all persons who have contracts with the city all delinquent taxes due from such persons and that he retain the same out of the first warrant issued to such persons.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROACH.

The resolution was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 3, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Resolved, that the question of the necessity of placing fenders or life guards on all street cars now being operated within this city be and the same is referred to a committee of three members of the Common Council with instructions to report the same back at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

The resolution was adopted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

## MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Smith the request of the Board of Public Works for a transfer of two items in Fire Force Account to General Expense item, as asked at meeting of August 6, Council record page 345, was granted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this

..... day of ..... 1901

*Kerry C. Steeg*  
 Mayor.

*Wm. R. Hamilton*  
 City Clerk.



# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings

— OF THE —

# COMMON COUNCIL,

Special Session, Oct. 11, 1901.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Friday evening, October 11, 1901, in special session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz.:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Reinhold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan Weeks—12.

Absent—Morlock.

### CALL.

The following call for the meeting was read:

City of Terre Haute,  
Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 8, 1901.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 8 o'clock p. m., on Friday, October 11th, 1901, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 8, 1901.

I served the within notice on Messrs. Budd, Schloss, Roach, Weeks, Reinhold, Smith, Briggs, Hirzel, Blood, Griffith,

Morelock, Vaughan and Maurer by leaving a true copy at their last and usual place of residence this 8th day of October, 1901.

CHAS. E. HYLAND,  
Supt. of Police.

Placed on file

### COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Department of Finance,

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a request from the Board of Public Works for an appropriation of \$405.70 to Repairs and incidentals City Hall Account of this amount \$145.70 is for repairs to the roof of the City Building and other repairs and incidentals, the need for which was not known at the time the yearly appropriation was asked for and I therefore recommend that it be allowed as requested. \$260.00 is asked for the repairs of the boilers at the city building, after an investigation I find that the boilers were purchased September 3, 1896 for the sum of \$630.00 and guaranteed for five years; in the year 1899 the sum of \$206.60 was spent for repairs, which added to the \$260.00 now asked for makes the sum of \$466.60 spent in the last two years for repairs, more than two thirds of their cost;

from the above investigation it would appear that the boilers are either defective or have not received the proper attention and care; if the boilers are defective the guarantee should be enforced, as it is an injustice to require the city to pay out this sum of money every year or so for repairs, but the boilers demand immediate attention as in their present condition, should a cold snap come, no work could be done and I therefore recommend that the amount requested be appropriated so the boilers can be immediately repaired, and if the guarantee bond is liable a demand can be made later.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
Comptroller.

Department of Public Works,

Office of the Board, City Hall,

Terre Haute, Indiana, Oct. 11, 1901.

Hon. William K. Hamilton, City Comptroller, City.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommends that the sum of \$405.70 be appropriated to the "Repairs and Incidentals" item in the City Hall Account. \$260.00 of this amount is for repairing the boilers at the City Building, and the balance of \$145.70 is to pay for repairs made to the roof of the City Building and other repairs and Incidentals throughout the building.

The near approach of winter makes it necessary that these repairs be made at an early date, and for this reason the Board recommends that the appropriation be made at once.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By S. C. Beach, Sec'y.

Placed on file

Department of Finance,

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a request from the Board of Public Works for an appropriation to the Miscellaneous Claims Account of \$200.00 to be applied for the use of the Home for the Friendless in accordance with a petition presented to your Honorable Body on the 7th of May, 1901, and unanimously granted, and to carry out the action of the Council I recommend that the appropriation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
Comptroller.

Department of Public Works,

Office of the Board, City Hall,

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1901.

Hon. William K. Hamilton, City Comptroller, City.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Public Works respectfully calls your attention to the fact that the Common Council at its regular meeting of May 7, 1901, granted the petition of the Society for Organizing Charity—that \$200.00 be appropriated by the City for the purpose of bearing a part of the expense of maintaining the Home for the Friendless. However, the money it-

self has not been appropriated, and is, consequently, not available for use. The Board of Public Works would therefore respectfully recommend that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account, to be drawn upon from time to time for the purpose of bearing a part of the cost of maintenance of the Home for the Friendless.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By S. C. Beach, Sec.

Placed on file

FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Estimates of the Comptroller and the recommendations of the Mayor for the tax levy and expenditures in the year 1902, have examined exhibits "A" and "B" carefully and taking exhibit "A," being the original request for appropriations for the year, 1902, from the different departments, as a basis, beg leave to report, that after a thorough investigation of all items asked for they have made a number of reductions in the different Accounts in Exhibit "A" and recommend the appropriation of the amounts as set out in the appropriation ordinance submitted herewith. Among the reductions your Committee desire to call your special attention to the following:

The Incidentals for the Board of Public Works has been stricken out entirely, they having asked for \$400.00, and your Committee would recommend that the Board sell the horse and wagon now used by the Board and that the amount received be appropriated by the Council to the Incidentals for the Board as we think the wagon of the Engineer's Department can be used by the Board whenever they desire or need a horse and wagon.

The amount allowed Department of Finance for salaries has been reduced \$1,405.00 on account of the reduction of Councilmen in May from 12 to 9 and the abolishing of the office of City Treasurer in September, but we have provided in the amount allowed, the salary of the County Treasurer for the time he collects the city taxes in 1902, viz.: three months.

The amount allowed Hospitals has been reduced \$53.55, being cost of telephone rental and your Committee recommend that all paid telephones used by the city be taken out and only those given as a part of franchise rights without cost to city be used.

The amount asked for lighting of the city has been reduced to the actual cost of arc lights now in use and such reduction recommends the taking out of the small incandescent lights now in use on some of the streets in the city.

The amount allowed the Police Force Account has been reduced \$200, as it is in the opinion of your committee that the repairs to bicycles and other expense attached to the bicycle policeman amount to about this sum and we can see no benefit to the city from such an officer.



Your committee believe that \$15,000.00 for sewers is entirely within reason but have made no appropriation covering sewers, however, the tax rate recommended by the Committee will be ample enough to provide for that amount to be used in the building of sewers and this Council can make appropriations for specified sewers as they are asked for by the Board of Public Works and estimates of the cost submitted at such time during the year as the Board may ask for them.

Your Committee would recommend that the City Veterinarian make a monthly report of his official actions at every regular session of the Council.

Your Committee in making this report to the Council recommend that the appropriations as reported by them be concurred in and that the tax rate for the year 1902 be made as follows: For General Purposes \$ .91½ and for Special Purposes \$ .16½, making a total of \$1.08 for the year, and submit herewith an ordinance fixing the tax levy as above.

C. MORLOCK,  
P. K. REINBOLD,  
S. C. BUDD.

#### WATER.

Terre Haute, Indiana, Oct. 10, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.  
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water having under consideration the question of investigating the cost of a system of water works to be owned and operated by the city submits the following report. Your committee has had the advice of some of the best men in the city, both legal and scientific and are confident that the construction and operation of a water works system by this city is entirely practicable, very desirable and a source of great saving of money to this city. Your committee have given much time to the financial difficulties and much more attention to the question of supply; your committee is of opinion that the city should make a thorough investigation of water obtained from driven wells at sufficient distances from the city to insure freedom from contamination, and to carry out this purpose your committee recommends an appropriation of \$500.00 to be spent under the direction of the committee.

Respectfully,  
V. N. GRIFFITH,  
C. MORLOCK,  
HERBERT BRIGGS.  
Water Committee

On motion of Mr. Griffith the report was adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirtzel, Reinbold, Vaughan, Weeks—8.  
Noes—Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith—4.

#### ORDINANCES.

##### Majority Report.

Terre Haute, Indiana, Oct. 11, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.  
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the Ordinance of the Big Four Railroad company asking for the privilege of an extra track (shown by Blue Print attached) beg leave to report that we are favorable to allowing same when the aforesaid company shall agree to remove their track from Tippecanoe street, thereby giving to the city the undisputed right to the use of said street and when they further agree to open all streets and alleys over which said proposed track shall cross.

Respectfully submitted,  
V. N. GRIFFITH,  
P. K. REINBOLD,  
Committee on Ordinances.

##### Minority Report.

To the Mayor and Common Council, City of Terre Haute.

The undersigned, a minority of your committee on ordinances, having had under consideration the general ordinance, Number —, granting a right of way to The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company for additional track across certain streets, and having given the same careful consideration, begs leave to report:

After conference with the officials of said railway, and particularly with Superintendent Duane, having charge of such matters, I find that said railway company is willing in order to secure the rights asked for in such ordinance, to make certain changes and improvements of the conditions on Tippecanoe street, as more fully hereinafter set forth.

I therefore recommend that the ordinance be amended by adding to Section 1 the following:

Provided the said The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company shall within sixty days from the adoption of this ordinance, re-locate and maintain the telegraph poles between Seventh street and the alley between Eighth and Ninth street on Tippecanoe street, so that they shall be south of the curb line of the south side-walk of Tippecanoe street. (Except that the telegraph poles between Seventh and Eighth street shall be located and maintained south of the south building line of Tippecanoe street where it may be practicable to do so.) The said Railway company also within the time aforesaid shall realign the switch located between Seventh and Eighth street and extending south and west from its main track so as to effect the nearest practicable approach to a right angle crossing with the roadway of such street.

The said company also within the time aforesaid shall thoroughly plank its track at the intersection of said switch and roadway and maintain the same; shall also extend the planking now located and maintained in its main track at the intersection of the alley extending to the north between seventh and eighth street eastwardly so to better accommodate the traffic on Tippecanoe street. Such planking to be extended eastwardly not less than thirty feet and so maintained. The uses of the said switch between Seventh and Eighth streets shall be so limited that cars standing upon same shall not encroach upon Tippecanoe street; and in order to prevent encroachment upon said

street by cars standing upon said switch a derail switch shall be established and maintained at the appropriate place. All of which things shall be done and performed by the said railway company at its own expense and without cost to the city of Terre Haute. Provided further that the said Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, upon order of the proper city officials shall open all of the streets and alleys mentioned in Section One of this ordinance across its right of way and tracks, without any cost or expense to the City of Terre Haute.

And when such ordinance is so amended, I recommend that the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. WEEKS,  
Minority of Committee.

Mr. Weeks moved to substitute the Minority for the Majority report. Mr. Reinbold objected to the passage of the report at this meeting; the Chair sustained the objection and laid the two reports over until next meeting.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 56.

An ordinance appropriating Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay a part of the expense of maintaining the Home for the Friendless.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the sum of Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay a part of the expense of maintaining the Home for the Friendless.

#### SECTION TWO.

An emergency existing for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.  
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon, the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—12.  
Noes—0.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 57.

An ordinance appropriating money out

of funds available for use belonging to the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, for the expenses and payment of claims of said city for twelve (12) months from the 1st day of January, 1902, to and including the 31st day of December, 1902, specifying by items the amount thereof and the departments for which appropriation shall be made.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, that \$24,295.00 be appropriated for the use of the department of finance in payment of certain expenses and outstanding claims for twelve (12) months ending December 31, 1902, more particularly itemized as follows:

Salaries of officers and clerks, as fixed by ordinances and charter.	\$20,995 00
Taxes refunded .....	200 00
Incidentals to comptroller's office.	500 00
Election expenses for May election 1902 .....	2,600 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$24,295 00</b>

#### SECTION TWO.

That \$700 be appropriated for the use of the department of law in payment of expenses for the twelve (12) months ending December 31, 1902.

#### SECTION THREE.

That \$99,293.50 be appropriated for the use of the department of public works in payment for certain expenses for twelve (12) months ending December 31, 1902, particularly itemized as follows:

Additional force and incidentals:	
Names of property owners.....	150 00
Repairs to fountains .....	100 00

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 250 00</b>
Advertising and printing:	
Council proceedings .....	250 00
Miscellaneous publications .....	250 00

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 500 00</b>
Blank books and stationery .....	300 00
City Hall account:	
Fuel .....	300 00
Janitors .....	1,320 00
Light .....	400 00
Repairs and incidentals .....	200 00

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,220 00</b>
Disposal of garbage:	
Contract for collection and hauling .....	\$ 2,456 00
Expenses of operating crematory and repairs .....	1,300 00
Salary of attendants at crematory .....	1,200 00

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,956 00</b>
Expenses of city engineer's department:	
Incidentals, expenses of office.....	300 00
Pay roll of assistants .....	1,980 00

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,280 00</b>
Public hospitals .....	1,800 00
Public light .....	28,612 50
Public park .....	2,600 00
Public water .....	31,200 00
Street intersections:	
Sidewalks, paving and corner	



curbing.....	\$ 2,000 00
Street intersections, anticipating pavement of Fourth street and Poplar street .....	6,000 00
Total .....	\$ 8,000 00
Street repair account:	
Feed for horses .....	\$ 445 00
Gravel .....	400 00
Incidentals, sweeper wire, etc....	300 00
Lumber .....	350 00
Stone for cross walks .....	500 00
Water for street sweeper .....	150 00

Total .....	\$ 2,145 00
Street repair pay roll .....	15,000 00

Total .....\$99,293 50

#### SECTION FOUR.

That \$70,605.00 be appropriated for the use of the department of public safety, under control of the board of public works, as payment for certain expenses for twelve (12) months ending December 31, 1902, more particularly itemized as follows:

Fire force account:	
Apparatus repairs.....	\$ 300 00
Bedding and house furnishing ....	100 00
Building repairs .....	300 00
Coal .....	350 00
Feed—Hay, oats, corn, bran and straw .....	1,620 00
Fire alarm telegraph .....	350 00
Gas .....	225 00
General expense .....	500 00
Harness repairs .....	100 00
Horses to replace others .....	400 00
Horse shoeing .....	550 00
Medicine for horses .....	50 00
New hose .. .....	800 00

Total .....	\$ 5,645 00
Fire force pay roll .....	34,800 00
Police force account .....	580 00
Police force pay roll .....	29,520 00
Pound master .. .....	60 00

Total .....\$70,605 00

#### SECTION FIVE.

That \$3,160.00 be appropriated for the use of the department of public health and charities in payment of certain expenses for twelve (12) months ending December 31, 1902, more particularly itemized, as follows:

Sanitary police .....	\$ 2,160 00
Sanitary Inspector .. ..	900 00
Incidentals .....	100 00

Total.....\$ 3,160 00

#### SECTION SIX.

The sums of money enumerated in the foregoing sections of this ordinance shall be paid out of the available funds, not including those funds for which special tax levies have been made heretofore, belonging to the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, remaining unappropriated, and shall be paid out of the special funds as specified in this ordinance and shall be paid out of the special department for which they are

appropriated and at the time and in the manner provided by law.

#### SECTION SEVEN.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

#### SECTION EIGHT.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana.

C. MORLOCK,  
P. K. REINBOLD,  
S. C. BUDD.

This being the first reading of the ordinance and an objection being made to its passage it was laid over until a special meeting and on motion of Mr. Reinbold the Council were to meet in special session two weeks from tonight, being October 25, 1901.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance appropriating Four Hundred and Five Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$405.70) to the Department of Public Works for the use of the "Repairs and Incidentals" in the City Hall Account.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the sum of Four Hundred and Five Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$405.70) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the "Repairs and Incidentals" City Hall Account for repairs to boilers and other incidentals.

#### SECTION TWO.

An emergency existing for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCES.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance fixing the tax levy for city purposes for the year, 1901.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that a levy of \$1.08 upon each \$100 of assessed valuation of all the property within the limits of the City of Terre Haute, be made for the year 1902; also that on each male dog owned or harbored by any resident of the City of Terre Haute, shall be levied the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and on any female dog owned or harbored by any resident of said city, the sum of two dollars (\$2.00), and on each additional dog the sum of two dollars (\$2.00); there shall also be levied a poll tax of fifty (50) cents on every male inhabitant of the city, sane and not a pauper, of the age of twenty-one (21) years and not exceeding fifty (50) years.

All monies derived from said levies to

be appropriated and used for the following purposes:

General purposes ..	\$ .914
Sinking Fund	
Funding Bonds of 1890 ....	\$ .07½
Funding Bonds of '95, '96	
and Sewer Bonds of 1897 ..	.08
Interest Funds ..	.05
Library Fund ..	.03
Firemen's Pension Fund ....	.004
Total ..	\$1.08

All poll and dog tax collected shall be appropriated and belong to the levy for general purposes.

#### SECTION TWO.

That said taxes shall be collected in equal semi-annual installments, one half on or before the first Monday in May, 1902, and one-half on or before the first Monday in November, 1902, respectively.

#### SECTION THREE.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

C. MORLOCK.

P. K. REINBOLD.

S. C. BUDD.

On objection being made the ordinance was laid over until the special meeting to be held October 25, 1901.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 9, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the city of Terre Haute is soon to transfer its treasury to the treasurer of Vigo County, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and is hereby instructed to report the names of two accountants competent to

audit the books of such departments of the city government as the Council may order, said accountants to be recommended not later than the first meeting in November, 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT BRIGGS.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Maurer the City Attorney was requested to prepare an ordinance redistricting the city into six wards as required by the Charter and submit the same at the next regular session.

Mr. Reinbold moved to amend by having the City Attorney work in conjunction with the Committee on Ordinances in the preparation of the ordinance.

The amendment being accepted by Mr. Maurer the motion, as amended, was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this 5th day of Nov. 1901.

*Henry C. Steeg*  
Mayor.

*Wm. H. Hamilton*  
City Clerk.



CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

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COMMON COUNCIL,

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Special Session, Oct. 25, 1901.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council chamber Friday evening, Oct. 25, 1901, in special session, His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councillmen Blood, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—12.

Absent—Briggs.—1.

CALL.

The following Call for the meeting was read:

Office of the Mayor,

Terre Haute, Ind. Oct. 21, 1901.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council chamber of said city at 8 o'clock p. m. on Friday, Oct. 25th, 1901, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 22, 1901.

I served the within notice on James D. Weeks, Fred J. Maurer, Phil K. Reinbold, Harry T. Schloss, Sam H. Smith, Edward Roach, Voorhees N. Griffith, Robert L. Blood, Christian Morelock, Herbert Briggs, Amaziah W. Vaughan, Sam C. Budd and Daniel Hirzel by leaving a true copy at their last and usual place of residence this 22nd day of October, 1901.

A. D.

CHARLES E. HYLAND,  
Superintendent of Police.

Mr. Reinbold moved to correct the minutes of the special meeting of October 11, 1901, by having his motion for a special meeting October 25 as set out on page 372 of the Council proceedings read as he made it, to wit: "On motion of Mr. Reinbold the Council were to meet in special session two weeks from tonight, being October 25, 1901 for the sole purpose of considering the budget of appropriations for the ensuing year and the tax levy," which motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Schloss moved that in deference to the request of Mr. Briggs who is unable to be present, on account of sickness this meeting be postponed until tomorrow or Monday night, which motion was lost by a viva voce vote of the Council.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 57.

An ordinance appropriating money out of funds available for use belonging to the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, for the expenses and payment of claims of said city for twelve (12) months from the 1st day of January, 1902, to and including the 31st day of December, 1902, specifying by items the amount thereof and the departments for which appropriation shall be made.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, that \$24,295.00 be appropriated for the use of the department of finance in payment of certain expenses and outstanding claims for twelve (12) months ending December 31, 1902, more particularly itemized as fol-

## lows:

Salaries of officers and clerks, as fixed by ordinances and charter	\$20,995 00
Taxes refunded .....	200 00
Incidentals to comptroller's office.	500 00
Election expenses for May election 1902 .....	2,600 00

Total ..... \$24,295 00

## SECTION TWO.

That \$700 be appropriated for the use of the department of law in payment of expenses for the twelve (12) months ending December 31, 1902.

## SECTION THREE.

That \$99,293.50 be appropriated for the use of the department of public works in payment for certain expenses for twelve (12) months ending December 31, 1902, particularly itemized as follows:

Additional force and incidentals:	
Names of property owners.....	\$ 150 00
Repairs to fountains .....	100 00

Total ..... \$ 250 00

Advertising and printing:	
Council proceedings .....	\$ 250 00
Miscellaneous publications .....	250 00

Total ..... \$ 500 00

Blank books and stationery .....	\$ 300 00
City Hall account:	

Fuel .....	\$ 300 00
Janitors .....	1,320 00
Light .....	400 00
Repairs and incidentals .....	200 00

To al ..... \$ 2,220 00

Disposal of garbage:	
Contract for collection and hauling .....	\$ 2,486 00
Expenses of operating crematory and repairs .....	1,300 00
Salary of attendants at crematory .....	1,200 00

Total ..... \$ 4,986 00

Expenses of city engineer's department.	
Incidentals, expenses of office.....	\$ 300 00
Pay roll of assistants .....	1,980 00

Total ..... \$ 2,280 00

Public hospitals .....	1,800 00
Public light .....	28,612 50
Public park .....	2,000 00
Public water .....	31,200 00

Street intersections:	
Sidewalks, paving and corner curbing.....	\$ 2,000 00

Street intersections, anticipating paving of Fourth street and Poplar street .....	6,000 00
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Total ..... \$ 8,030 00

Street repair account:	
Feed for horses .....	\$ 445 00
Gravel .....	400 00
Incidentals, sweeper wire, etc.....	300 00
Lumber .....	250 00
Stone for cross walks .....	500 00
Water for street sweeper .....	150 00

Total ..... \$ 2,145 00

Street repair pay roll .....	15,000 00
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Total ..... \$99,293 50

## SECTION FOUR.

That \$70,605.00 be appropriated for the use of the department of public safety, under control of the board of public works, as payment for certain expenses for twelve (12) months ending December 31, 1902, more particularly itemized as follows:

Fire force account:	
Apparatus repairs.....	\$ 300 00
Bedding and house furnishing ....	100 00
Building repairs .....	300 00
Coal .....	350 00
Feed—Hay, oats, corn, bran and straw .....	1,620 00
Fire alarm telegraph .....	350 00
Gas .....	225 00
General expense .....	500 00
Harness repairs .....	100 00
Horses to replace others .....	400 00
Horse shoeing .....	550 00
Medicine for horses .....	50 00
New hose .....	800 00

Total ..... \$ 5,645 00

Fire force pay roll .....	\$4,800 00
Police force account .....	580 00
Police force pay roll .....	29,520 00
Pound master .....	60 00

Total ..... \$70,605 00

## SECTION FIVE.

That \$3,160.00 be appropriated for the use of the department of public health and charities in payment of certain expenses for twelve (12) months ending December 31, 1902, more particularly itemized, as follows:

Sanitary police .....	\$ 2,160 00
Sanitary inspector .....	900 00
Incidentals .....	100 00

Total ..... \$ 3,160 00

## SECTION SIX.

The sums of money enumerated in the foregoing sections of this ordinance shall be paid out of the available funds, not including those funds for which special tax levies have been made heretofore, belonging to the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, remaining unappropriated, and shall be paid out of the special funds as specified in this ordinance and shall be paid out of the special department for which they are appropriated and at the time and in the manner provided by law.

## SECTION SEVEN.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

## SECTION EIGHT.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Approved Oct. 25, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

C. MORLOCK,  
P. K. REINHOLD,  
S. C. BUDD



The ordinance being read a second time in full was ready for engrossment.

Mr. Schloss moved to take up the ordinance section by section, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith.—

4. Noes—Blood, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughan, Weeks.—8.

Mr. Schloss moved to amend by adding to Incidentals Board of Public Works the sum of \$200.00, under "Additional force and Incidentals" in Section Three, which motion was lost by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Schloss moved to amend by adding \$1,220.00 to the Pay Roll of assistants, under the item "Expenses of Engineers Department" in section Three, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith.—

4. Noes—Blood, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughan, Weeks.—8.

Mr. Smith moved to amend by adding \$2,000.00 to the item "Street Repair Pay Roll, in Section Three, making the amount \$17,000.00 in place of \$15,000.00, which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith.—

4. Noes—Blood, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughan, Weeks.—8.

By unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to wit:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughan, Weeks.—8.  
Noes—Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith.—

4. The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance:

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughan, Weeks.—8.  
Noes—Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith.—

#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 20.

An ordinance fixing the tax levy for city purposes for the year 1901.

Section One.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that a levy of \$1.08 upon

each \$100 of assessed valuation of all the property within the limits of the city of Terre Haute, be made for the year 1901; also that on each male dog owned or harbored by any resident of the City of Terre Haute, shall be levied the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and on any female dog owned or harbored by any resident of said city, the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) and on each additional dog the sum of two dollars (\$2.00); there shall also be levied a poll tax of fifty (50) cents on every male inhabitant of the city, sane and not a pauper, of the age of twenty-one (21) years and not exceeding fifty (50) years.

All monies derived from said levies to be appropriated and used for the following purposes:

General purposes .....	\$ 91½
Sinking fund—	
Funding bonds of 1890 .....	\$.07½
Funding bonds of '95, '96 and	
sewer bonds of 1897 .....	.00½ .08
Interest funds .....	.05
Library fund .....	.03
Firemen's pension fund .....	.00½
Total .....	\$1.08

All poll and dog tax collected shall be appropriated and belong to the levy for general purposes.

Section Two.—That said taxes shall be collected in equal semi-annual installments, one half on or before the first Monday in May 1902, and one-half on or before the first Monday in November 1902, respectively.

Section Three.—This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved Oct. 25, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

C. MORLOCK,  
P. K. REINBOLD,  
S. C. BUDD.

The ordinance was read a second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to wit:  
Ayes—Blood, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—12.  
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—12.  
Noes—0.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council

at this ..... day of ..... 1901

*Henry C. Steeg*

Mayor

*Wm. K. Hamilton*

City Clerk





## CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

### Journal of Proceedings

- OF THE -

## COMMON COUNCIL,

Regular Session, November 5, 1901.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, November 5, 1901, in regular session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz.:  
Councilmen Budd, Griffith, Hrzal, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.

Absent—Blood, Briggs—2.  
The minutes of the regular sessions of September 3 and October 1, 1901, and the intervening special meetings were approved.

#### MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Executive Department,  
Office of the Mayor, City Hall,

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 4, 1901.

To the Members of The Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances heretofore adopted by your Honorable Body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 55, entitled:

"An ordinance appropriating two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to the Department of Finance for the Special Committee Account to pay expenses already incurred by Committee attending meeting of League of American Municipalities."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 56, entitled:

"An ordinance appropriating two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to the Department of

Public Works for the use of the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay a part of the expense of maintaining the Home for the Friendless."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 57, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating money out of funds available for use belonging to the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, for the expenses and payment of claims of said city for twelve (12) months from the 1st day of January, 1902, to and including the 31st day of December, 1902, specifying by items the amount thereof and the departments for which appropriation shall be made."

General Ordinance No. 20, entitled: "An ordinance fixing the tax levy for city purposes for the year, 1901."

Very respectfully,

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

#### COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Department of Finance,  
Terre Haute, Ind.

To the Mayor and Common Council.  
Gentlemen:—I submit herewith three appropriation ordinances covering items for which requests were made by action of your Honorable Body, as follows: \$500.00 for sinking driven wells; \$154.00 for services of special police during street fair; and \$10.00 for membership fee in Indiana State League of Municipalities.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. K. HAMILTON,  
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

#### SANITARY INSPECTOR ELLIOTT'S REPORT.

Sanitary Inspector C. V. Elliott's report for the month of November is submitted as follows:

Number of animals intended for food purposes inspected as follows:

Cattle .....	550
Hogs .....	1,000
Sheep .....	200
Calves .....	150

Number of animals condemned for food purposes:

Cattle .....	16
Hogs .....	8
Sheep .....	3
Calves .....	3

Number pounds meat examined during the month as follows:

Beef .....	247,501
Pork .....	180,000
Mutton .....	8,000
Veal .....	13,500

Number pounds meat condemned... 1,600

Number of visits to dairies .....

Number found in an unsanitary condition and ordered cleaned... 3

Defects ordered corrected .....

Number samples milk examined... 16

Number milk samples examined showing the presence of foreign substances preservative preparation .....

Placed on file.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 4, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, Board of Public Works and City Engineer, to whom was referred the matter of the increase of the salary of the Assistant City Engineer would beg to report as follows: We do not understand why this matter should be referred to us, since it is within the province of the Council to regulate all salaries. The sentiment of the Board and the Engineer is that all city employees should receive adequate compensation for the services rendered, and we hope you will see your way clear to properly provide for this service.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By S. C. Beach, Sec'y.

RALPH H. SPARKS,

City Engineer.

Placed on file.

#### FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 5, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions of Mrs. Sophoreana Jackson, Clara Anderson and Catharine Sughrue for the remission of taxes have examined the same and find them worthy and offer the following:

Resolved, that the Clerk issue a remittance for the taxes above as follows: Mrs. Sophoreana Jackson, \$3.36; Clara Anderson, \$9.15 and Catharine Sughrue, \$12.54

Respectfully submitted,

C. MORLOCK,  
P. K. REINBOLD,  
S. C. BUDD.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 2, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Health to whom was referred the Appropriation Ordinance No. —, an ordinance appropriating \$406.70 to the Department of Public Works for the use of the repairs and incidentals item in the City Hall Account, have examined into the matter and after due investigation are of the opinion that such repairs are necessary and should be made, and that the amount of money appropriated to pay for incidentals is not more than will be necessary to meet expenses.

Your Committee therefore recommends that said ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS,  
SAM H. SMITH,  
JAS. WEEKS.

Placed on file.



## ORDINANCES.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 5, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Briggs asking that all street cars be required to place fenders on all cars used by said company, beg leave to report that in the opinion of the committee that both fenders and illuminated signs are necessary and herewith submit an ordinance covering the premises and recommend that the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

V. N. GRIFFITH,

P. K. REINBOLD,

JAS. WEEKS,

Committee on Ordinances.

Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 5, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances together with the City Attorney to whom was referred the resolution to re-district the city into six (6) Wards as provided for in the new charter beg leave to report that we herewith submit an ordinance covering the same.

Respectfully submitted,

V. N. GRIFFITH,

P. K. REINBOLD,

Committee on Ordinances.

Placed on file.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance appropriating Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Department of Finance for the use of the Special Committee on Water to be used in sinking wells and expense attached thereto and to be placed at the disposal of the Committee on Water.

Mr. Roach moved to lay on the table.

Mr. Griffith moved to amend by engrossing the ordinance. Mr. Roach then objected to its passage and it was laid over under the rules.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 58.

An ordinance appropriating Ten dollars (\$10.00) to the Department of Finance for the use of the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the payment of membership fee in the Indiana State League of Municipalities.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of Ten dollars (\$10.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Finance for the use of the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay membership fee in the Indiana State League of Municipalities.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance there-

fore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved November 5, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.

Noes—0.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 59.

An ordinance appropriating One Hundred and Fifty-four dollars (\$154.00) to the Board of Children's Guardians and Special Officers Account for the use of the Department of Public Works to pay for special officers during Street Fair.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of One Hundred and Forty-four dollars (\$154.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Board of Children's Guardians and Special Officers Account to pay for special officers during Street Fair.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved November 5, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss.

Smith, Vaughan, Weeks—11.  
Noes—0.

#### GENERAL ORDINANCES.

##### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance dividing the city of Terre Haute into six (6) wards and describing the bounds of each ward.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance requiring street railway companies to provide and maintain fenders on street cars, and also providing that street railway companies shall maintain illuminated signs showing the destination of each street car, and fixing the penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance increasing the salary of the Janitor at the City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

#### ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance appropriating Four Hundred and Five dollars and seventy cents (\$405.70) to the Department of Public Works for the use of the "Repairs and Incidentals" in the City Hall Account.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of Four Hundred and Five dollars and seventy cents (\$405.70) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the "Repairs and Incidentals" City Hall Account for repairs to boilers and other incidentals.

##### SECTION TWO.

An emergency existing for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Reinhold the ordinance was referred to the committee on Finance, by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Budd, Griffith, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinhold, Weeks—6.

Noes—Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan—5.

On motion of Mr. Schloss the Committee on Finance were ordered to report on the above ordinance at a special meeting to be called by the Mayor for Thursday evening of this week for the consideration of this ordinance and for no other purpose.

##### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance granting to the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company the right to construct, perpetually maintain and operate a rail-

road track across certain streets in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

SECTION 1.—That The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company is hereby granted the authority to construct, perpetually maintain and operate a railroad track, parallel to its main track as shown by the Blue Print hereto attached, made part hereof, and marked "A"), in, upon and across First avenue, Eleventh street, Third avenue, Fourth avenue, Twelfth street, Sixth avenue, Seventh avenue, Thirteenth street, Eighth avenue, Plum street, Fourteenth street, Beech street, Ash street and all intervening alleys, in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana: Provided, however, said Railway Company shall maintain suitable crossings at said streets and alleys when ordered by said City; and shall otherwise comply with all valid ordinances and orders of the said City of Terre Haute in relation thereto, now in force or hereafter promulgated.

SECTION 2.—An emergency is hereby declared to exist for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance. The same shall therefore be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

The ordinance being read a second time in full was ready for engrossment.

Mr. Weeks moved to amend by inserting in Section One the following:

Provided the said The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company shall within sixty days from the adoption of this ordinance, re-locate and maintain the telegraph poles between Seventh street and the alley between Eighth and Ninth street on Tippecanoe street, so that they shall be south of the curb line of the south side-walk of Tippecanoe street. (Except that the telegraph poles between Seventh and Eighth street shall be located and maintained south of the south building line of Tippecanoe street where it may be practicable to do so.) The said Railway company also within the time aforesaid shall realign the switch located between Seventh and Eighth streets and extending south and west from its main track so as to effect the nearest practicable approach to a right angle crossing with the roadway of such street.

The said company also within the time aforesaid shall thoroughly plank its track at the intersection of said switch and roadway and maintain the same; shall also extend the planking now located and maintained in its main track at the intersection of the alley extending to the north between Seventh and Eighth street eastwardly so to better accommodate the traffic on Tippecanoe street. Such planking to be extended eastwardly not less than thirty feet and so maintained. The uses of the said switch between Seventh and Eighth streets shall be so limited that cars standing upon same shall not encroach upon Tippecanoe street; and in order to prevent encroachment upon said



street by cars standing upon said switch a derail switch shall be established and maintained at the appropriate place. All of which things shall be done and performed by the said railway company at its own expense and without cost to the city of Terre Haute. Provided further that the said Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, upon order of the proper city officials shall open all of the streets and alleys mentioned in Section One of this ordinance across its right of way and tracks, without any cost or expense to the City of Terre Haute.

Mr. Griffith moved to amend Mr. Weeks' motion by amending Section One so as to include the recommendations of the Majority Committee on Ordinance as set out in their report being in the words and figures following:

"That we are favorable to allowing same when the aforesaid company shall agree to remove their track from Tippecanoe street, thereby giving to the city the undisputed right to the use of said street and when they further agree to open all streets and alleys over which said proposed track shall cross."

Which motion was lost by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Griffith, Hirtzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughan—5.

Noes—Budd, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—6.

Mr. Weeks' amendment was then carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Budd, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—6.

Noes—Griffith, Hirtzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughan—5.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith the ordinance was engrossed, as amended, by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Budd, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—6.

Noes—Griffith, Hirtzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughan—5.

A question being raised as to the constitutional vote required to engross an ordinance the City Attorney stated that a majority of the members present was sufficient to engross an ordinance but it required a majority of all the members of the Council to adopt or pass an ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Griffith the ordinance was placed upon its passage and failed of

adoption by the lack of a constitutional majority, the vote being as follows:

Ayes—Budd, Maurer, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Weeks—6.

Noes—Griffith, Hirtzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Vaughan—5.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

League of American Municipalities,  
Office of Secretary, Observatory Bldg.,  
Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 4, 1901.  
To the Honorable City Council, Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—On February 9, 1898, your city became a member of the League of American Municipalities, agreeing to pay annual dues in the amount of \$30.00 for the maintenance of the League. On June 5, 1899, dues were paid for the year ending February 9, 1900. Since that date nothing has been paid, nor has any answer been made to requests for settlement of delinquencies.

Basing its income upon its membership, certain obligations have been incurred by the League all of which could be met if the delinquent members would pay what is properly due the League. We attach a statement of the amount due from your city, and trust you will promptly meet the obligation.

We have just received from the press the proceedings of the fifth annual convention, a number of copies of which have been forwarded to your city clerk for distribution to the members of the council and heads of departments. We will be pleased to forward extra copies if more are needed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MAC VICAR,  
Secretary.

League of American Municipalities,  
City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Office of the Secretary,  
Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 26, 1901.

Debtor to League of American Municipalities.

JOHN MAC VICAR, Secretary.

To dues year ending February

9, 1901 .....\$30.00

To dues year ending February

9, 1902 ..... 30.00 \$60.00

Referred to Committee on Finance.  
Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this 3rd day of Dec. 1901.

Mayor.

City Clerk.

# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

## Journal of Proceedings

-OF THE-

# COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, November 7, 1901

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber Thursday evening, November 7, 1901, in special session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan—9.

Absent—Briggs, Griffith, Maurer, Weeks—4.

### CALL.

The following call for the meeting was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 6, 1901.  
To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said City at 8 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, November 7, 1901, for the purpose of hearing

the report of the Comm'ttee on Finance in regard to the appropriation to the City Hall Account to pay for repairs to boilers and Incidentals, and taking action on such report.

H. C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 6, 1901.

I served the within notice on Jas. D. Weeks, F. J. Maurer, Phil K. Reinbold, Harry T. Schloss, Sam H. Smith, Edward Roach, Voorhees N. Griffith, Robt. L. Blood, Christian Morlock, Herbert Briggs, Ameziah W. Vaughan, Sam C. Budd and Daniel Hirzel by leaving a true copy at their last and usual place of residence this 6th day of November, 1901.

CHAS. E. HYLAND,  
Superintendent of Police.

### FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 7, 1901.



To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the ordinance appropriating \$405.70 to the City Hall Account, of which amount the sum of \$260.00 is for repairs to furnaces, have examined the feasibility of changing the heating system of the city building by installing a hot air plant but the opinion of expert furnace men has convinced your committee that on account of the small basement and the lack of room for pipes such a system cannot be put in; as to the present condition of the furnaces it is due to the maker of the furnaces to state that their present shape is not due to the furnace or the way in which it was installed. Your committee, in view of the above statement, recommend that the ordinance be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MORLOCK,

P. K. REINBOLD,

S. C. BUDD.

#### ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 60.

An ordinance appropriating Four hundred and Five dollars and Seventy cents (\$405.70) to the Department of Public Works for the use of the "Repairs and Incidentals" in the City Hall Account.

#### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the sum of Four hundred and Five dol-

lars and Seventy cents (\$405.70) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the "Repairs and Incidentals" City Hall Account for repairs to boilers and other incidentals.

#### SECTION TWO.

An emergency existing for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved November 7, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

The ordinance was read a second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Hirzel, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan—9.

Noes—0.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this <sup>3rd</sup> day of <sup>Dec</sup> 1901.

*Henry C. Steeg*

Mayor.

*Wm. Hamilton*

City Clerk.





CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings  
- OF THE -  
COMMON COUNCIL,

Regular Session, December 3, 1901.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening December 3, 1901, in regular session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Budd, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan Weeks.—11.  
Absent—Briggs, Griffith.—2.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Executive Department,  
Office of the Mayor, City Hall,  
Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 3, 1901.  
To the Members of the Common Council:  
Gentlemen:—

I have approved the following ordinances heretofore adopted by your Honorable Body:—

Appropriation ordinance No. 58, entitled:

"An ordinance appropriating Ten dollars (\$10.00) to the Department of Finance for the use of the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the payment of membership fee in the Indiana State League of Municipalities."

Appropriation ordinance No. 59, entitled:

Used:

"An ordinance appropriating One Hundred and Fifty-Four dollars (\$154.00) to the Board of Children's Guardians and Special Officer's Account for the use of the Department of Public Works to pay for special officers during Street Fair."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 60, entitled:—

"An ordinance appropriating four hundred and five dollars and Seventy cents (\$405.70) to the Department of Public Works for the use of the 'Repairs and Incidentals' in the City Hall Account."

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Department of Finance,  
Terre Haute, Ind., December 3, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council,  
Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith a request from the Department of Law asking an appropriation of Six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00) for the payment of costs in case of Taylor vs City; also expenses in the Ohio Street opening case and a part of the fee due the firm of McNutt and McNutt, and I recommend that the amount

as asked for be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. K. HAMILTON,  
Comptroller.

Terre Haute, Ind., December 3, 1901.  
To William K. Hamilton,  
Comptroller,

Dear Sir:—

There are costs now due in the case of Taylor vs City in the sum of \$111.80 and expenses due in the case of City vs E. & T. H. Railroad and the firm of McNutt & McNutt should be paid a portion of their fees. I therefore ask for a special appropriation to my department of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars to meet all of the above liabilities.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. M. FOLEY,  
City Attorney.

Placed on file.

Department of Finance,  
Terre Haute, Ind., December 3, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council,  
Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith three requests from the Board of Public Works for additional appropriations. The request for \$160.00 for the payment of insurance premiums on the City Hall was not considered in the year's appropriation and should be made available immediately as several of the policies will have to be renewed this month. The \$667.09 for one half insurance and repairs on the State Normal School is in accordance with the contract heretofore entered into by the city and as the amount of repairs needed are not known at the time of making estimates for the year no appropriation can be made until the bill is presented. Regarding the \$125.00 asked for to meet current expenses of the Park the Board of Public Works asked the Department of Finance for an appropriation covering the damages caused by the storm in June of this year, but on request of the Comptroller that they try to get along on the amount in the fund and if they ran short at the end of the year an appropriation would be recommended, they withdrew the request; the sale of trees destroyed by the storm brought about \$77.00 to the city which was turned into the treasury by the Board so that the extra appropriation asked for amounts to about \$50.00, if we consider the amount received for trees sold. I therefore recommend that the different amounts asked for be appropriated immediately, and submit ordinances making the necessary appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. K. HAMILTON,  
Comptroller.

Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall,  
Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 30, 1901.  
Hon. William K. Hamilton,  
City Comptroller, City.

Dear sir:—

The Board of Public Works respectfully requests that the sum of \$160.00 be appropriated to pay the premiums on incendiary fire insurance on the City Hall building. No provision was made for the

payment of this expense when the original appropriation was made. The Board therefore recommends that such amount be appropriated and made available for immediate use.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
By S. C. BEACH, Sec.

Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall,  
Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 30, 1901.  
Hon. William K. Hamilton,  
City Comptroller, City.

Dear sir:—

The Board of Public Works respectfully submits that the Board is in receipt of a bill from the officials of the Indiana State Normal School, amounting to \$281.25, for one-half the premium on insurance on the Indiana State Normal School Building and contents.

The Board further submits that we have received a bill in the sum of \$385.84 for one-half the cost of repairs to the Normal School Buildings and grounds for the year 1901.

We therefore request that the sum of \$667.09 be appropriated to meet such expense.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
By S. C. BEACH, Sec.

Department of Public Works,  
Office of the Board, City Hall,  
Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 30, 1901.  
Hon. William K. Hamilton,  
City Comptroller, City.

Dear sir:—

The Board of Public Works respectfully submits that the amount of money in the Public Parks' Account is insufficient to meet the expenses of said account for the months of November and December, 1901. The amount of money originally appropriated to said account for the year 1901, would have been sufficient to pay the expense of said account, under ordinary circumstances, and providing no emergency arose.

Collett Park suffered a great deal of damage from the storm which passed over the city on the 28th of June of this year, many of the largest trees in the Parks were uprooted, and the tables and settees broken; the cost of clearing away the debris and wreckage was quite large and unexpected, and naturally, was not anticipated when the original appropriation was made.

We would therefore recommend that the sum of \$125.00 be appropriated to meet the current expenses of the Park for the months of November and December, 1901.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
By S. C. BEACH, Sec.

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CITY ATTORNEY.

Terre Haute, Indiana,  
December 3, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council:—  
Gentlemen:—

As you are already aware, the jury, in the case of the City of Terre Haute vs the Evansville and Terre Haute Rail-



road Company and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in the matter of opening Ohio street across the tracks of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, returned a verdict in favor of said Railroad Company in the sum of \$60,000.00. There is, in the hands of the County Clerk, the sum of \$21,500.00, part of which was collected from the citizens whose property is benefited by the opening of Ohio street, and part paid out of the City Treasury. In order to open the street it will therefore be necessary to pay, in addition thereto, the sum of \$38,500.00.

I therefore recommend that the sum of \$38,500.00 be appropriated to the Department of Finance for such purpose so that the tender may be made at the proper time.

Yours respectfully,  
P. M. FOLEY,  
City Attorney.

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#### SANITARY INSPECTOR. ELLIOTT'S REPORT.

Sanitary Inspector C. V. Elliott's report for the month of Nov. is submitted as follows:

Number of animals intended for food purposes inspected as follows:

Cattle.....	475
Hogs.....	725
Sheep.....	135
Calves.....	—

Number of animals condemned for food purposes:

Cattle.....	7
Hogs.....	3
Sheep.....	—
Calves.....	2

Number pounds meat examined during the month as follows:

Beef.....	213,731
Pork.....	134,580
Mutton.....	5,475
Veal.....	7,580

Number pounds meat condemned.... 850

Number of visits to dairies..... 6

Number found in an unsanitary condition and ordered cleaned .. 1

Defects ordered corrected .. .. 19

Number samples milk examined .. 19

Number milk samples examined showing the presence of foreign substances preservative preparation 1

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#### FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., December 3, 1901.  
To the Mayor and Common Council,  
Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance have examined the report and recommendations of the City Attorney in regard to the present status of the Ohio street opening case and concur in his opinion and recommendations as set out in the report; we therefore submit an ordinance for the issue of bonds to provide the \$38,500.00 required by the verdict returned in the case and ask that the ordinance presented be passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. MORELOCK,  
P. K. REINBOLD,  
Committee on Finance.

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#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 61.

An ordinance appropriating One hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Public Park Account for the payment of sundry expenses for the months of November and December.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of One Hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Public Park Account for the payment of sundry expenses during the months of November and December 1901.

##### SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved Dec. 3, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.  
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.  
Noes—0.

##### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 62.

An ordinance appropriating Six hundred and sixty seven and 9-100 dollars (\$667.09) to the Department of Public Claims Account for the payment of one-half insurance and repairs on State Normal school.

##### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of Six hundred and sixty seven and 9-100 dollars (\$667.09) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the Miscellaneous Works for the use of the Miscellaneous Claims Account to be used in the payment of one-half insurance and repairs on the State Normal school.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of the ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved Dec. 3, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.

Noes—0.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 63.

An ordinance appropriating One hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00) to the Department of Public Works for the use of the City Hall Account for the payment of insurance premiums on policies expiring on the City Hall.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of One hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the use of the City Hall Account in the payment of premiums on policies expiring on the City Hall.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved Dec. 3, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer,

Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.

Noes—0.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 64.

An ordinance appropriating Six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00.) to the Department of Law for the payment of sundry expenses in the Ohio Street Opening case and also costs in the case of Taylor vs City.

## SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of Six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law for the payment of sundry expenses in the Ohio street opening case and also costs in case of Taylor vs City.

## SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved Dec. 3, 1901.

HENRY C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith Vaughan Weeks.—11.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith Vaughan Weeks.—11.

Noes—0.

## SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

## SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance authorizing the borrowing of money by the City of Terre Haute, and authorizing the issuing and sale of bonds.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

Mr. Budd moved to postpone consideration of the ordinance.

Mr. Reinbold moved to amend that if consideration is postponed the Council meet tomorrow night, (Wednesday, December 5th) for the consideration of this ordinance only. Mr. Schloss moved that the Mayor issue a call for the meeting tomorrow night, which motion and amendment was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

## PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 7, 1901.



To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your petitioner, Mary A. Griffin represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of a vacant lot on Ohio street between 1st and 2nd streets; that heretofore, sometime prior to the taking effect of the present city charter, she agreed with the old Street and Alley Committee of the Common Council that the city of Terre Haute could have the use of said lot for storage purposes; that in consideration of such privilege it was agreed that the taxes on said lot should be remitted by the city: that the city has made use of said lot, and that your petitioner is therefore entitled to a remission of the taxes on the same.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year in the sum of \$3.76.

Signed MARY GRIFFIN.

On motion of Mr. Morlock the prayer of the petitioner was granted and the remittance granted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., December 3, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Nancy E. Dix represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of Lot 28 Bellevue Place, which is east of the railroad and for reasons set out in the petition of Horatio Keyes for remission of lots in Bellevue place, not legally a part of the city; she has paid taxes on said lot since 1895, amounting to \$33.18.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property in the sum of \$33.18.

Signed NANCY E. DIX.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., November 16, 1901.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Julia McCabe represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is a widow without any means of support, her only child, a girl, being sick and unable to work.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year in the sum of \$7.28.

Signed JULIA A. McCABE.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this ..... day of ..... 1902

*Henry B. Steeg*  
Mayor

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 2, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council,

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Isaac Calvert represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that taxes on his small piece of property on north Seventh street is due and that on account of accident and sickness for the last three years he has been unable to earn a single penny, that he is almost blind and in destitute circumstances and wholly unable to pay any part of his taxes.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1901 in the sum of \$ —

Signed ISAAC L. CALVERT.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., December 3, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved: That the City Attorney prepare an ordinance and submit to this Council requiring the Street Railway Company to remove all the snow and slush thrown on each side of their tracks during the winter at their expense, in place of throwing it to one side to be removed by the city.

Respectfully submitted,

F. K. REINBOLD.

Referred to Committee on Ordinance and City Attorney.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Terre Haute, Ind., December 3, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Nancy E. Dix for the refunding of taxes paid on Lot 28 Bellevue Place for the reason that it was never legally subject to taxation for the years in which taxes have been paid, have examined the same and find that said petitioner is entitled to a refunding of taxes paid in, as the lot mentioned is east of the railroad and was never legally annexed, as set out in the petition of Horatio Keyes on which a remission was heretofore granted, and therefore offer the following:—

Resolved, That the City Clerk issue a warrant in favor of Nancy E. Dix for \$33.18 taxes refunded.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MORLOCK.

F. K. REINBOLD.

S. C. BUDD.

The report was concurred in and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council. Council then adjourned.

City Clerk.

# CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

## Journal of Proceedings

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# COMMON COUNCIL,

Special Session, Dec. 4, 1901.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber Wednesday evening December 4th, 1901, in special session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Wm. K. Hamilton, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Budd, Hirzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—11.

Absent—Briggs, Griffith.—2.

### CALL.

The following call for the meeting was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 4, 1901.

To the Members of the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said City at 8 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, December 4, 1901, for the purpose of considering Special Ordinance No. — "An ordinance authorizing the borrowing of money by the city of Terre Haute, and authorizing the issuing and sale of bonds," and also for the purpose of transacting any other business that may come up.

H. C. STEEG,  
Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind. Dec. 4, 1901.

I served the within notice by leaving a true and certified copy at the last and usual place of residence of James D. Weeks, Frederick J. Maurer, Philip K. Reinbold, Harry T. Schloss, Samuel H. Smith, Edward Roach, Voorhees N. Griffith, Robert Blood, Christian Morlock, Herbert Briggs, Amaziah W. Vaughan, Samuel C. Budd and Daniel Hirzel, this 4th day of December, 1901.

CHAS. E. HYLAND,  
Superintendent of Police.

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### ORDINANCES SECOND READING.

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 21.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Borrowing of Money by the City of Terre Haute, and Authorizing the issuing and Sale of Bonds.

### SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:—

That the said City of Terre Haute borrow the sum of thirty nine thousand dollars (\$39,000.00), and issue thirty-nine (39) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each as evidence of said indebtedness; said bonds to be dated January 1st, 1902 and to be due twenty (20) years after the date of the same with the right of the city to pay said bonds at the expiration



of ten (10) years or at any interest paying time thereafter, and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. (4 per cent) per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually on the First days of January and July, of each year.

### SECTION TWO.

That the Department of Finance is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, for at least fifteen (15) days, in some paper of general circulation in the city of Terre Haute, and fix the time and place for receiving bids for said bonds, and to send notice of said advertisements to the different bond buyers in the different cities.

### SECTION THREE.

That the Department of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to prepare forms of bonds, and to negotiate the same in pursuance to Section Three (3) of an Act, entitled:

"An Act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than twenty-three thousand and less than thirty-five thousand population, according to the last preceding United States census, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 3, 1899, as amended by an Act, entitled, "An Act entitled, an act to amend Section one (1), of an act entitled, 'An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having more than twenty-three thousand and less than thirty-five thousand population, according to the last preceding United States census, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 3, 1899; so as to make the same apply to the incorporation and government of cities having more than thirty-six thousand five hundred and less than forty-three thousand population, according to the last preceding United States census, and declaring an emergency," approved March 4, 1901.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this ..... day of Jan. 1902

*Henry C. Steeg*

Mayor.

### SECTION FOUR.

That all the money realized by the sale of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of tendering and paying the judgment or allowance given and made against the city of Terre Haute in the case of the City of Terre Haute vs. The Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company and Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the Parke County, Indiana, Circuit Court.

### SECTION FIVE.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval according to law.

The ordinance was read the second time in full.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—10.

Noes—Budd—1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Hirtzel, Maurer, Morlock, Reinbold, Roach, Schloss, Smith, Vaughan, Weeks.—10.

Noes—Budd—1.

Council then adjourned.

*Wm. J. Hamilton*

City Clerk.